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SPLENDID LECTURE

Delivered by Vicar General Glennon Last Night

AT ST. VINCENT CHURCH.

The Subject Was, "The Story of Our Liberties"—Greeted by a Large Audience.

Rev. Father J. J. Glennon, V. G., of Kansas City, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture at St. Vincent's church last evening on the "Story of Our Liberties," and the manner in which he handled his subject proves the reverend gentleman to be a true American citizen, as well as a learned theologian and eloquent orator.

Americans, he said, were proud of their country, not because of its power, or facilities, or many and varied productions, but because of the spirit of freedom that prevails everywhere—that spirit which was born with the Declaration of Independence and has grown ever since.

The story of our liberties, both civil and religious, was told in detail by the speaker, and in both instances, the church which is so often spoken of as the foe to liberty, was proven to be its very source. Civil liberty did not originate with us, but came from England, where it dates from the thirteenth century, when the pen that signed the Magna Charter was placed in the hands of King John by the Cardinal Archbishop of Canterbury. Thus the Catholic barons of England were the prime instigators of the civil liberties we now enjoy.

Father Glennon spoke next of religious liberties, one of the greatest privileges enjoyed by Americans. As with civil liberty, it also originated with the Catholic church. Of the thirteen original colonies, Maryland, the only Catholic colony, was the first to add an amendment to the statute books asking for religious toleration. Each and every American citizen has a right, according to the constitution, to worship God as his conscience dictates, and anyone who would restrict another in his manner of worship is not a true American citizen, and is a foe to liberty.

Free thinkers and infidels claim to be the true advocates of liberty, said Father Glennon, and in a few words he explained clearly how this was an impossibility.

Anything opposed to God could not be the source of liberty, the speaker said, as true liberty was first taught at the cross of Calvary, where the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man was clearly demonstrated.

Evolution, the theory of the scientists of the nineteenth century, was next taken up, and the speaker explained in a clear and concise manner how the "survival of the fittest" was in direct opposition to the law of charity and love, which all recognize as attributes of God.

The speaker closed by entreating all to be true American citizens, to extend a brotherly hand to all who sought refuge on our soil and not to fear that they would cause a rebellion in our country, for in nearly every case the emigrant

has witnessed so much persecution at home that he is only too glad to enjoy the privileges he has in free America.

WAS IT MURDERED?

A Alleged Case of Infanticide Near Dresden.

A colored man named Warren was in the city last evening in search of County Attorney Hoffmann, whose assistance was desired in investigating an alleged case of infanticide two and one-half miles southwest of Dresden.

As Mr. Hoffmann could not be located, the information was imparted to Public Administrator Clopton, who took the statement down in writing, and after the supper hour it was laid before the county attorney, who ordered Dr. Gresham, coroner, to make an official investigation today.

According to the story told, a young daughter of Ellen Moore, colored, gave birth to an illegitimate child two weeks ago, and twelve hours after birth the babe was murdered by being choked to death.

It was then interred in a small pine box, and the individual who made the charge claimed that when the body was exhumed the finger prints of the unnatural mother and those who assisted her would be found on the child's neck, showing that it had been foully murdered.

Today Coroner Gresham learned that there had been a quarrel between the darkeys alleged to be guilty and those who had preferred the ugly charge, which led to the belief that there was nothing in the story, so the matter was dropped without further investigation.

THE BOYS "FLUNKED."

Failed to Saw, Split and Carry Away a Cord of Wood.

Edgar Scheiner, Rob Johns and George Montgomery, who were to saw and split a cord of wood in front of Fleischmann's store today, failed to materialize, and the \$10 that was to have been theirs had they performed the work is still in Dr. Fleischmann's inside pocket.

The fact is the boys realized that they had bit off more than they could masticate without raising a sweat, so last night they decided to retire as gracefully as possible.

Mr. Scheiner left on the midnight train for St. Louis to keep from being grieved, Mr. Johns sought seclusion in Prof. Ramsell's school, and Mr. Montgomery is supposed to have crawled into a sewer and pulled the manhole in after him.

Rev. Dr. Fuller to Wed.

The DEMOCRAT acknowledges the receipt of an invitation reading as follows: "You are invited to be present at the marriage of Julia Leake Sinnett to Jonathan B. Fuller, Monday evening, March 25th, 1895, at 8 o'clock, at the First Baptist church, Sedalia, Mo."

Dr. Fuller is the eloquent pastor of the First Baptist church and the bride is the widow of Lawyer H. C. Sinnett. In anticipation of the event, the DEMOCRAT extends its heartiest congratulations.

Found Him Not Guilty.

Lawyer Hastain won another victory at Jefferson City yesterday, when he secured the acquittal in the United States court of Charles Petts, of Warsaw, who was charged with having sent an immoral publication through the mails to a young lady living in Benton county.

\$5.00
In Gold

Given to person guessing nearest number of inches in string in my show window.

Contest . . .

Open until April 1st, '95.

Guesses Free . . .

Three guesses allowed each person.

RESPECTFULLY,

Phil. E. Ott,
312 Ohio street.

THE MEEKS MASSACRE.

Rumor at Carrollton That Hurley Goin Carried News of It to Chillicothe.

CARROLLTON, Mo., March 21.—A rumor has been started to the effect that Hurley Goin, a man confined in jail here for the murder of Constable William Hall, of Hill township, is in some manner connected with the murder of the Meeks family, and that at his trial, which is set for today, some startling evidence may be introduced which will bear directly upon the trial of the Taylor brothers.

The rumor is founded upon the fact that the morning the bodies of Meeks family were discovered a man rode into Chillicothe under whip and spur and told of the murder, this happening about the time of the discovery of the bodies, as near as can be ascertained. This

ganization by rearrangement being at hand to capture him. The complaint alleges that the boy would not have committed the crime if not encouraged by a member of the association, and that by reason of the disgrace the mental suffering and the amount expended in endeavoring to save his boy from the penitentiary the plaintiff has been damaged in the amount named.

Presented With a Son.

Will DeBold, a former Sedalian, but now of DeBold Bros., grocers, of Montrose, Mo., writes to the DEMOCRAT that his good wife presented him with a 10½ pound son the 20th, and mother and child are doing nicely. The DEMOCRAT extends congratulations to Will, who is one of the most earnest capital removal agitators in Henry county.

Lost His Purse Here.

Representative C. M. Harrison, of Grant City, was so unfortunate while in Sedalia last Saturday night as to lose his bank and check book, private letters, etc. The finder will confer a favor by returning the same to Mayor Hasting.

Visit

DONNOHUE & HUGHES'

Real Estate
Installment
House
309 Ohio Street . . .

WE make a specialty of selling city property on small monthly payments. There is no reason why those who have to pay rent should not in a few years own a home and never miss the money it took to pay for it.

We have OUR OWN PROPERTY in all parts of the city.

BLACK and RUSSIA
Shoes AND Oxfords

Spring styles

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Wm. Courtney's.

How to Secure
The Capitol

Now that much has been accomplished towards bringing the capital to Sedalia, you must not lose sight of the fact that much more needs to be done to secure it. Unceasing perseverance and vigorous work is highly necessary in order to be successful. A call for extra effort will be made upon all your citizens; the man of a somewhat depleted nerve system as well as the one with vigorous functions will be pressed into service.

To be able to more fully endure the strain that must be put forth, you should not fail to have your nerve and muscle system thoroughly toned up for the occasion, that you may not only enter into the work with a winning spirit, but that you may be possessed with the force of endurance so essential that victory will be assured.

Aug. T. Fleischmann will sell you the great nerve and muscle tonic and strengthening cordial—LOUTON'S NERVOVAN, purely vegetable and perfectly harmless—recommended especially for brain workers.

A Principal Resigns.

Rev. Wm. A. Wilson, principal of the Baptist Female college at Lexington, has resigned. Prof. J. B. Tate, president of Hardin, Mo., college, has accepted the school and will begin his labors next season. The Baptist Female college is one of the oldest and largest female schools in the state. It was established in 1855. Rev. Mr. Wilson will preside.

Mabrey Was Convicted.

In the United States district court at Jefferson City, yesterday, W. R. D. Mabrey, Jr., ex-deputy postmaster at Cole Camp, was convicted of having opened a letter addressed to another person and was fined \$100 and costs, which fine will be served out in jail.

Coming Up from Windsor.

A delegation of Windsor people

Rare Investments!

Sedalia is the only city in the United States to have a boom in 1895.

Now is the Time to Buy
Now the Time to Invest

The undersigned have rare bargains to offer in City Improved or Unimproved Property, and those who buy of them first will reap the richest harvest. Call and see them at once.

BAILEY & SMITH.

GROUND FLOOR, 108 West Third Street.

DEADLOCK LIKELY.

The Legislature Tangled Over Appropriations.

CONFERENCE REQUESTED.

Speaker Names Most Ultra Economists in the House on the Conference Committees.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 21.

A deadlock between the house and senate over appropriations seems more likely than ever since Speaker Russell named the conference committee. Instead of naming on such committees broad-gauged men who believe in progress and in decently providing for the educational and eleemosynary institutions of the state, the speaker apparently picked the narrowest and most niggardly members, and he is being generally condemned for a course that is in such marked contrast to the claims of his party of being in favor of education and of building up respectable state institutions.

Instead of putting on the conference committee such men as Bittinger, Pettijohn or Bothwell, the speaker constituted these committees, as follows:

Educational—Hart, Drum and Arnett.

Eleemosynary and penal—Moran, Moore, of Stone, and Sullinger.

General—Tatum, Tubbs and Young of Texas.

Arnett and Sullinger are classed as democrats, but they have bolted their party on several occasions and sided with Tubbs & Co. in favor of niggardly, insufficient appropriations.

If, as is generally believed will be the case, a deadlock results Mr. Russell and his party will appear in an unfavorable light before the people of the state in the next campaign and the "economists" will be scarce in the next house of representatives.

May Locate Here.

Mr. James Hale, who has been special agents of the Bankers' and Merchants' Life association of Illinois at Kansas City, has been made general agent for that company for Central Missouri and is in the city with the view of establishing headquarters here. This will bring several live business men to the city, who, with their families, will be heartily welcomed as citizens of the Future Capital.

Mr. Hale is an insurance man of large experience and his company is an extensive advertiser, and thus will the Queen City gain another citizen who can and will help spread to the world her many attractive qualities.

An Electrical School.

The National School of Electricity, which has headquarters in New York and branches in several of the large cities, is desirous of establishing a class in Sedalia and Mr. W. A. Barclay is in the city for the purpose of explaining the plans of the school. The plan is to teach practical electricity by means of printed lessons supplemented by lectures and instruction from teachers of reputation. Thomas A. Edison is dean of the faculty, which contains the names of many of the most learned electricians in the country.

There is a good field for such an institution here and the DEMOCRAT believes that Mr. Barclay will find no difficulty in organizing a class in this important science.

Two Texans Left.

Two M. & K. T. passengers en route to Texas got left here this morning, the south-bound train pulling out while they were walking around the platform, admiring the beautiful Future Capital City. The travelers endeavored to overtake the train at the Fifth street depot, but arrived there just as the last coach was disappearing in the distance.

Will Not Be on the Ticket.

John J. Weyand, who was sought to be nominated for alderman by a number of the citizens of the First ward who signed a petition which was filed with the city clerk on the 18th, will not appear on the ticket after all. The matter was referred to City Attorney Smith and that official instructs the city clerk not to put Mr. Weyand's name on the official ballot. He holds that the petition is illegal in that the names signed to it had not been properly certified to.

SEDALIA NATIONAL

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DIRECTORS:—E. R. Blair, Pres; J. H. Bothwell, Vice Pres; Schutz, Cashier; W. A. Lower, J. W. Murphy, Martin Ren Hye, H. G. Clark, Dr. D. F. Brown, Charles E. Musick, Evans, William Courtney, H. W. Meuschke, Dr. E. F. Yen Lamin.

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A good 7-room House, 1210 East Eleventh street.

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8-room House, northwest corner Tenth and Osage, with Gas and Water.

6-room Modern House two-story, gas, water, &c., near Broadway school; price, \$1,800.

We also have a nice 40-acre tract about 1-4 mile from city limits.

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DAN GROW.

Fourth Ward—B. F. MODE.

School Director—GEO. W. BARNETT.

LET the street paving campaign proceed.

ISN'T it a roaring farce to see a Sunday morning newspaper howling about "desecration of the Sabbath?"

Now is the time for all Sedalians to bury their prejudices and try to work honestly and unitedly for the material advancement of the community.

How much more of a sin is it to sell a cigar or a collar on Sunday than it is to print and sell a newspaper on that day? Here is a question for theologians and reformers.

THE DEMOCRAT does not for a moment believe that the Gazette intended to hamper capital removal when it sought to attach the republican political tow-line to the question; but it ought to be patent to any sane, sober man that no true friend of removal will seek to involve anything of partisan politics in a question of such grave importance to everybody. Sedalia expects to receive the support of the heavy democratic counties as well as of the republican localities; the democratic senate was as unanimous as the republican house in favor of removal; individual democrats have labored as zealously as republicans to secure the adoption of the resolution; and yet, in a desperate effort to influence a few votes for alderman, a Sedalia paper, which ought to be loyal to Sedalia, deliberately seeks to make it appear that in some way democracy is antagonistic to capital removal, and that the movement is in some way tinctured with republicanism. The Gazette's editorial on "The Election" means this or nothing. It really seems that the friends of removal will have to appoint a committee to see that the Gazette does not hamstring the movement with its foolishness. Real republicans are not going to raise any such argument or attempt to divide the friends of removal on party lines, and some of the leaders of the party should explain to the Gazette that party fealty can be proven in other ways than by committing suicide.

THE same organ which damned Sedalia under a democratic administration is as loud and persistent in its misrepresentation and abuse under republican rule. It is an unfortunate fact that some few of Sedalia's citizens seem determined to mire the fair name of the city.

IT is not at all likely that the United States will have to fight to maintain the Monroe doctrine. Its mere assertion in a positive, unequivocal way will be all that is sufficient. Europe does not want war any more than this country does.

If the Gazette really wants an old-fashioned Puritan Sunday enforced in this community it should set the example by ceasing to "desecrate the Sabbath" with its Sunday issue. Until it does this we must believe that it is actuated more by prejudice than piety.

THE only room for uncertainty in race for alderman in the Third is the size of Dan Grow's.

Forty. Everybody knows him as everybody's friend. He is a quarter-gauged, liberal man of taken to and will make a fair, morning the efficient public servant.

The issuing of a Sunday morning paper filled with denunciations of "Sabbath desecration" can only be justified on the ground "that no one shall sin in any other way than we do." It is just such inconsistency and hypocrisy that disgusts a community with the average reformer.

How much worse is it to sell a cigar, a collar or a necktie quietly and unnoticed by the general public on Sunday than to have a lot of boys on the street greeting the pedestrian on his way to or from church with, "Here's your Sunday Morning Gazette, fresh from the press!"

THE candidacy of B. F. Mode in the Fourth ward is every day becoming more popular. Mr. Mode is one of those quiet, genial, intelligent men who make a favorable impression upon every one they meet, and his practical good sense and experience with men will make him a model alderman.

SEDALIA needs the services of her wisest, shrewdest and most experienced men in the council during

the coming year. Messrs. Looney and Anderson have served the city faithfully; they have studied municipal matters and acquainted themselves with the problems that are to be solved. Just now the city needs them and the voters in the First and Second wards should remember these facts when they go to the polls.

THE DEMOCRAT desires to go on record as believing that Sedalia is as law-abiding, peaceable, moral community as can be found anywhere on earth where so many people are collected together. This is the testimony of every fair-minded, conservative citizen and visitor. But the DEMOCRAT does not believe that the same rules and regulations can be enforced to control the habits and customs of the community as can be in a provincial town of five hundred inhabitants. This is the testimony of the closest observers in this and other cities, and the constant and vociferous mouthings of self-constituted "moral reformers" will be effectual only in stirring up strife and making enemies of those who should be co-workers in everything that tends to promote the general prosperity. For this opinion the DEMOCRAT expects to be criticized and denounced by the narrow bigots, whose only title to fame or consideration is their boasted mission to "reform" others; but the sober sense of the best and most intelligent element of the community endorses as true the statements this paper has made.

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WHICH IS PROGRESSIVE?

The local republican organ this morning seeks to convince its readers that the republican party is progressive and the democracy is the reverse.

Such an argument is silly in face of the facts as all citizens of Sedalia know them.

Take the city council as at present organized and see what the recent record shows.

The resolution giving the board of health authority to put the city in condition to prevent the ravages of epidemics was introduced by a democrat.

The resolution instructing the commissioner to clean the streets was introduced by a democrat.

The sprinkling resolution was introduced by a democrat and a republican tried to kill it.

Nine-tenths of the resolutions for street paving during the past year have been introduced by democrats.

Not a block of street paving has been contracted under the present republican administration.

The voters of Sedalia are too intelligent to be imposed upon by the old, threadbare platitudes about the "superior intelligence" and "greater progress" of republicans.

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O'DONNELL'S WAIL.

Says He Outpointed Kilrain One Hundred to One.

The following card from Steve O'Donnell has been made public:

"May the best man win"—this, I believe, is the motto of American sportsmen. I was engaged Monday night to meet Jake Kilrain in an eight-round scientific exhibition in Boston. It was represented to me that at the end of eight rounds an unbiased decision should be given by the referee.

"That gentleman stated that if he was unable to give a judgment at that time he would order the contest continued and the man refusing to go on should receive the adverse decision. At the end of the eighth round I was willing to continue, but Kilrain refused to do so. I went to Boston, fought Kilrain honestly and fairly, outpointed him one hundred to one, and at the end of the bout I received a draw.

"I believe I have been unfairly treated. I do not pretend to be a knocker-out, but simply practice boxing as a science. I defeated Kilrain and was robbed of the decision in a disgraceful manner. This will be admitted by any honest man who saw the contest. If Kilrain will consent to meet me again in or about New York with a competent referee, I will give him the entire receipts if I do not defeat him in eight rounds or less."

"If Fitzsimmons thinks I am a counterfeit, I will meet him in four or six weeks' time before any reputable club in this country for a side stake and purse, winner to take all. In fact, I will meet any man in the world, barring James J. Corbett, at one week's notice, and I hope that in my coming contest with Peter Maher, which is to take place on or about May 15, I may be able to prove that I am all that my friends have claimed me to be."

The undersigned desire us to publish the following extract from a letter of Chas. M. Gutfeld, of Reedley, Fresno Co., Cal., as they handle the remedy referred to and want their customers to know what a splendid medicine it is:

"It is with pleasure I tell you that by one day's use of Chamberlain's Cough remedy I was relieved of a very severe cold. My head was completely stopped up and I could not sleep at night. I can recommend this remedy." A cold nearly always starts in the head and afterwards extends to the throat and lungs. By using this remedy freely as soon as the cold has been contracted it will cure the cold at once and prevent it from extending to the lungs.

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, H. W. Servant, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowen, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, O. M. Brooks, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

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Needles 15 Cents Per Dozen. Missouri, New Home, Domestic and Singer.

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Mayor Hasting a Clairvoyant.

Mayor Hasting, of Sedalia, prophesies that St. Louis will one day be the capital of this country.

Mayor Hasting must be a clairvoyant.—St. Louis Chronicle.

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WORK OF GHOULS.

Body of a Young Lady Stolen by a Druggist.

SECRETED IN HIS STORE.

Edward Fox, Charged With the Crime, Forced to Confession by a Mob of Citizens.

A Marceline, Mo., dispatch of the 20th says: Miss Leona Gates, stepdaughter of J. W. Estes, near Westville, died on Saturday, March 9, and was buried at the Bell cemetery the following day. On Monday night the cemetery was visited and the body stolen. On Tuesday, March 11, it is alleged, James Fox, a prominent young druggist of this city, called up a teamster about 5:30 o'clock and engaged him to haul a box from the coal house in the rear of his residence to his drug store.

During that day several parties going into the back room of the store saw this box and its presence in the drug store became the talk of the town. Meanwhile the theft of the body from the Bell cemetery had been discovered and suspicion was at once fastened on Fox as having committed the act. He was arrested Friday of last week and taken before Squire Watkins of this city, who placed him under a bond of \$200. The friends of the dead girl, thinking this bond not sufficient, had him rearrested and taken before Justice Clark, of Chariton county, who placed him under \$600 bond.

Fox during this interval had removed the body from his store and secreted it so that it could not be found. It was now discovered that Jim Woods, a teamster about town, had been Fox's accomplice in the theft of the body and he was also arrested and placed under bond. Woods became frightened when told his act would land him in the penitentiary and agreed to turn state's evidence, making a confession which showed that the plot was hatched between Fox and himself the day the girl was buried, and successfully carried out the following night, but claimed that he knew nothing of the disposition Fox made of the body.

Meanwhile the excitement was growing in the neighborhood in which the girl's parents lived, and the mother's mind seemed ready to give way under the strain. It seemed certain that unless the body was recovered she would go insane, and this condition of the mother decided the people of the neighborhood to act for themselves and not wait for the law's delay.

On Sunday afternoon the coffin, the top of which had been broken into with a shovel by the grave-robbers, was brought to Marceline and a new top secured. Monday night about 9:30 o'clock a body of men rode up to Fox's store, part of them dismounted, and entering the store placed a rope around Fox's neck, telling him to come with them. They took him out of town and told him that unless the hiding place of the body was revealed they would hang him.

Fox took them to where the body was buried, about two and one-quarter miles northeast of this city, and the corpse was taken up and taken to Westville and Tuesday morning the friends of the family gathered at the Bell cemetery to see the body re-interred, the distressed mother being among the number.

Fox was released by the posse after the recovery of the body and immediately returned to his home in this city.

STILL A MYSTERY.

Charles Strevil Was Probably Murdered for Cash.

The murderer of Charles S. Strevil has not yet been apprehended, nor can the slightest clew be obtained. Strevil was an old man residing alone on his farm in Vernon county, near Fort Scott. He had not been seen about the place for a few days and a neighbor went over to investigate the cause on last Saturday morning.

The old man was found near the fireplace with his throat cut from ear to ear. There were evidences of a desperate struggle, and blood was spattered all around the room. The murderer was evidently for the purpose of robbery, but the murderer overlooked a considerable sum in his victim's pockets.

Strevil had quite a history, leaving a wife and family in Bates

county many years ago. His wife supposed he was dead and married again. Strevil also married and his second wife died, leaving him childless.

About a year ago Strevil's son, by his first wife, became impressed with the idea that his father was yet alive and he succeeded in locating and identifying him, although never having seen his parent.

Lately Strevil has been disposing of his personal property and had expressed a determination to sell his farm and leave everything to his son, Noah, who found him in Bates county.

It was supposed that he kept a considerable sum of money around the house and this probably led to the murder.

How to Cure Rheumatism.

ARAGO, Coos Co., Oregon, Nov. 10, 1893.—I wish to inform you of the great good Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done my wife. She has been troubled with rheumatism of the arms and hands for six months, and has tried many remedies prescribed for that complaint, but found no relief until she used this Pain Balm, one bottle of which has completely cured her. I take pleasure in recommending it for that trouble. Yours truly,

C. A. BULLARD.

50 cent and \$1 bottles. For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, H. W. Servant, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, O. M. Brooks, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

Chamberlain's Remedies at Fleischmann's, Fourth and Ohio.

For Sale.

Two-story house on Fourth street between my building and the M. E. church. As I desire to build, will sell same at private sale. If not sold before will sell at auction to the highest bidder on first day of April.

Conditions: That same be moved from the premises by the 10th of April.

J. LATOUR,
Photographer.

Painting and Paper Hanging. When you want a first-class job, one that will be satisfactory, in painting or paper hanging, I can do the work. In forty years' experience I have never had a dissatisfied customer. I have all the latest and best tools to do first-class work every time and guarantee all our work.

R. A. WRIGHT,
Osage, between Third and Fourth streets.

Male Help Wanted.

\$75 per week using and selling dynamos for plating watches, jewelry and tableware. Plates gold, silver, nickel, &c., same as new goods. Different sizes for agents, families and shops. Easy operated; no experience; big profits. W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

Don't Believe Any Man.

Go there yourself, and if you can't buy anything you want in groceries, country produce and all kinds of feed at the lowest cash prices, F. G. Lange won't ask you to buy.

308 WEST MAIN.

Telephone 63. Goods delivered promptly.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual election for thirteen (13) directors in the Bank of Commerce of Sedalia will be held at the banking rooms on Monday, April 1st, 1895. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

ADAM ITTEL, Cashier.

LADIES!

Ladies desiring to paper their homes will find a large stock of wall paper at prices ranging from 5 to 50¢ per roll at

DEXTER'S BOOK STORE.

Book how to hang wall paper, free.

Bright and Sparkling Capital chips at the Candy Palace. This is a very popular confection and not a citizen of Sedalia should fail to try them.

If you want to buy a farm in Southern Missouri, in the land of the big red apple, call and see

WM. JENKINS.

Wanted. Man and wife, no children, to work on farm. Inquire at 1200 East Third.

Garden Seed. Fresh, northern grown garden seed, also field seed of all kinds.

J. H. KINKEAD,
113 West Second.

Apples. 30 bushels Genuint apples at the Candy Palace.

See Wm. Jenkins' list of farms and city property on editorial page.

Jewell Gasoline stoves have no equal. Sold by Sedalia Hdw. Co.

DON'T STOP TOBACCO

ITS INJURIOUS TO STOP SUDDENLY and don't be imposed upon by buying a remedy that requires you to do so, as it is nothing more than a substitute. In the sudden stoppage of tobacco you must have some stimulant, and in most all cases, the effect of the stimulant, be it opium, morphine, or other opiates, leaves a far worse habit contracted. Ask your druggist about BACO-CURO. It is pure vegetable. You do not have to stop using tobacco with BACO-CURO. It will notify you when to stop and your desire for tobacco will cease. Your system will be as free from nicotine as the day before you took your first chew or smoke. An iron-clad written guarantee to absolutely cure the tobacco habit in all its forms, or money refunded. Price \$1.00 per box or 5 boxes (4 days treatment and guaranteed cure) \$2.50. For sale by all druggists or will be sold by mail upon receipt of price. SEND SIX TWO CENT STAMPS FOR SAMPLE BOX. Booklets and proofs free. Eureka Chemical & Mfg Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Office of PIONEER PRESS COMPANY, C. W. HORSTICK, Supt. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.

Eureka Chemical and Mfg Co., La Crosse, Wis. Dear Sirs: I have a tobacco friend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, and my health was not good. I tried to give up tobacco for the time being, at least. I tried the so-called "Kings Cure," "No-Tobacco," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of BACO-CURO. Three weeks ago today I commenced using your preparation, and today I consider myself completely cured; I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inebriate smoker fully appreciates has completely left me. I consider your "BACO-CURO" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it.

Yours very truly, C. W. HORSTICK.

TAKE ADVANTAGE

Of This Opportunity to Purchase a

PHAETON,
Surrey, Buggy or Road Wagon

At the low prices we are making before moving. Come and see, get prices, and you will be sure to buy of

Kelk's Carriage Works.

Nos. 212 to 218 OSAGE STREET.

GEO. E. DUGAN,
Proprietor.

W. J. KELK,
Manager.

Great Fire Sale.

OF WALL PAPER—3-4 OFF—Now is the time for bargains. Fine Etchings worth \$2.00 and \$3.00 now going for 30 and 40 cents. Bargains in everything.

WALL PAPER 3-4 OFF.

Eastey & Caldwell, 208 Ohio Street.

Special
Bargains

The finest and largest business block in the city of Sedalia is now offered for sale at a very low price. Here is a snap for some shrewd investor. See us for particulars.

A 9-room house southwest corner Sixth and Kentucky for \$2,700.

7-room house, northwest corner Pacific and Lamine. Good rental property, \$1,400.

9-room elegant residence on East Broad way, west of railroad, with fine barn, \$2,600. Here is another snap.

Some fine residence lots on Broadway.

25 acres fine land between city and Forest park, on street railway line, for \$250 per acre.

20 acres northeast corner city limits for \$200 per acre.

10 acres fine land near city cemetery for \$2,000.

A 5-room cottage on West Tenth street, gas, water, stable and some fruit; near Broadway school. Price, \$1,500.

20-acre fruit and chicken farm one-fourth mile east of Brown's Springs, 1,300 fruit trees, an abundance of small fruit, 2-room house, stable, buggy shed, 5 chicken houses, etc. Price, \$1,000. Snap No. 3. The fruit on the place is worth the money.

List your property with us for sale, and you will not have it long.

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QUEEN CITY
TRUNK
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113 East 3d St. Sedalia, Mo.

T. W. BAST,
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Church and School House Work a Specialty.

Igenfritz Building. Rooms 34-5.

B. W. ZIMMERMAN. JOHN WADDELL.

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Cheat Building Material of all kinds.

OFFICE AND YARD, North of Union depot on Kentucky St., Sedalia, Mo.

Jewell Gasoline stoves have no equal. Sold by Sedalia Hdw. Co.

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Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Lucy E. Blocher and David Blocher, her husband, by their certain deed of trust, dated January 1, 1888, and recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, Missouri, in trust deed record "B" on pages 539 and 540, conveyed to one R. C. Sneed, trustee for the First National bank of Sedalia, Mo., the following described real estate to-wit:

The west half of lot number five (5), and the east half of lot number six (6), in block number four (4), of Websterberger's sub-division in Sedalia, Mo., being Lucy's addition to the city of Sedalia, Missouri.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, in said deed of trust, fully described, in which note the amount due and unpaid is undetermined; and whereas it is provided in said trust deed that in case of the absence of said R. C. Sneed from the county of Pettis, or his removal from the same, the said R. C. Sneed shall be substituted in the place of the trustee in the payment of the amount due and unpaid, and in the event of his death, or removal from the county of Pettis, or his removal from the state of Missouri, or his absence therefrom, now or hereafter, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, the undersigned, trustee, will proceed to sell the above described real estate to the highest bidder at public auction, at the door of the court house in the city of Sedalia, and county of Pettis, to the west front of the court house, in the city of Sedalia, Missouri, to-wit:

Lots eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10) of J. H. Doyle's addition to the city of Sedalia, Missouri.

Which said lots were made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, in which note the amount due and unpaid is undetermined, and whereas said note has become due and is unpaid, now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, the undersigned, trustee, will proceed to sell the above described real estate to the highest bidder at public auction, at the door of the court house in the city of Sedalia, and county of Pettis, to the west front of the court house, in the city of Sedalia, Missouri, to-wit:

Saturday, March 23rd, 1895,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to satisfy said note and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

JOHN MONTGOMERY, JR., Trustee.

The fruit on the place is worth the money.

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AD TIME TABLE.

PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive. Depart.
a.m. No. 33:10 a.m. 3:17 a.m.
a.m. No. 5:35 p.m. 3:40 p.m.
a.m. No. 13:15 p.m. 3:20 p.m.
a.m. Local Freight 6:30 a.m.

GTON BRANCH.

Arrive. Depart.
a.m. No. 103 departs 5:50 a.m.
p.m. No. 191 departs 3:45 p.m.
p.m. No. 191 Local 10:50 a.m.

4. K. & T.

Going South.
Arrive. Depart.
a.m. No. 38:55 a.m. 9:15 a.m.
p.m. No. 17:00 p.m. 7:20 p.m.

SONAL.

is at Versailles this

Carthy has returned

en went to Tipton

en went to Mary-
ton this morning.Tom Courtney came in from St.
Louis this morning.Miss Jennie Jaynes left at noon
today for St. Louis.Geo. Montgomery will return to
St. Louis next Monday.

F. F. Combes made a business

visit to California today.

Will Murphy has resigned his po-
sition as artist on the Bazoo.

Dr. J. M. Nelson, of Cole Camp,

was in the city this morning.

Chas. Roll, a former Sedalian, is
down from Kansas City today.Prof. Simeon Payne left at noon
today for Tipton and Bunceton.Col. Chas. E. Musick was down
from his farm near Hughesville to-
day.Mrs. Samuel M. Hodges is enter-
taining Miss McIntyre, of Green
Ridge.Will Ilgenfritz is home from In-
dianapolis and J. K. Yeater from
it, Louis.W. H. Wright and J. L. Gragg,
Warsaw, were in the city this
morning.Fr. Walser, of Montrose,
the city this morning, on his
Jefferson City.J. R. R. Ramsdell left last
night for a visit of a couple of
weeks in Philadelphia.Receiver W. A. Latimer and
Judge Shirk came home from Jef-
ferson City this morning.Mayor P. D. Hastain returned
this morning from a professional
visit at the present state capital.Mrs. Deloss McComas returned
to Hannibal this morning, after a
visit with her many friends here.Hon. W. D. Steele made a pro-
fessional visit to Lamont this
morning, returning at 10:25 a.m.Miss Mary Higgins arrived from
Houston this morning and will
visit a few days with Sedalia friends.Miss Annie Yancey, of Otter-
ville, was in the city today, on her
way home from a visit at Cassville.County Attorney Louis Hoffman's
little 4-year-old daughter is quiteStandard
Dress Prints
3 1/2c Yd.

SPECIAL MATTERS

OF INTEREST FOR THIS WEEK.

Spring
Roller Curtains
12 1-2c

Among our great values for the second week of our Spring Sale, we shall offer 2,500 yards Standard Dress Prints—Indigo Blues, Silver Grays, Turkey Reds, Etc., at just 3 1/2c a yard; also about 26 dozen Spring Roller Curtains, assorted colors, for 12 1/2c each.

In addition we quote from the hundreds of attractive offerings for this week, prices that will tempt the most economical shoppers.

Twenty-eight pieces Flannellette in a variety of colorings, a 1/2c quality for 5c a yard.
7 1/2c A choice assortment of White Goods in fancy checks or stripes, to be considered good value at 12 1/2c; very cheap at 7 1/2c a yard.
20c Ten pieces 34-inch Novelty Dress Goods, 35c to 40c is the real value; your choice of the lot for 20c a yard. Twelve dozen Ladies Ribbon Vests, 5c each, worth just double the sale price 5c each.
25c Men's Maco Yarn, ribbed Underwear, spring weight, extra good quality for 25c each.

FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.,
Grand Central,
304-306 Ohio Street.

ill with fever and is also afflicted with sore eyes.

Louis G. Addor came home from the present state capital this morning.

Mrs. Jerry Sullivan left this morning for Kansas City, where her mother lies quite ill.

Sheriff Herbert Ames, of Cooper county, was in the city this morning, on his way home from Jefferson City.

The Black Crook company came from the north this morning and are stopping at Hotels Kaiser, Sicker and LeGrande.

Zach T. Miller, assistant superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Co., will go to St. Joseph next Sunday to reside permanently.

Edgar Scheiner left last night for St. Louis to remain permanently, in the hope that no wood-sawing contest will be broached to him there.

Ed. J. Ruebsam, night clerk at Sicker's, left this morning for Alton, Ill., in response to a telegram informing him of the illness of a relative.

Rev. Albert Jump goes to Independence, Mo., instead of to Arlington, Mo., as published in the list of appointments sent out from West Plains.

Miss Johanna Toenys, of Strasburg, Mich., who has been visiting the family of her uncle, H. W. Meuschke, departed for home last night.

Dr. Farrell, of Harrisonville, arrived last night to attend Mrs. Wooldridge, mother of Mrs. C. C. Lancaster, and who is quite ill at the home of her daughter.

Charles Wilson and bride, of Knobnoster, were in the city last evening, on their way home from Pilot Grove, where the marriage ceremony was performed.

Valentine Stratton, supreme organizer for the Order of Aegis, initiated 140 new members into Capital Lodge last night and left for Kansas City this morning.

H. R. Camp, of Carrollton, and family, arrived yesterday and will make Sedalia their future home. Mr. Camp comes with the highest possible recommendations, and will engage in the real estate business in the Future Capital City. The DEMOCRAT welcomes him to our midst.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

AN ELOPEMENT.

Marriage of a Young Couple on Sunday Just Becomes Known.

The marriage of Mr. Clarence Liddill and Miss Marie Ash, both of Nevada, last Sunday, has just become known there.

The young couple secured a license in an adjoining county two weeks ago and were married in the country last Sunday, returning to town immediately after the ceremony, the bride to her home and the groom to his.

They intended to keep the matter a secret for three months, but the parents of the bride got an inkling of the affair, and yesterday the marriage certificate was produced and the parental blessings bestowed. The groom is a brother of the noted turfman, Dick Liddill, and is a young man of high character and personal worth.

GOV. STONE'S SUGGESTION.

Farming Communities in Neighboring States Should Be Given Aid.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Mar. 21.—Gov. Stone issued the following yesterday:

To the People of Missouri.

It is very generally known that the farming communities in two or three of the states west of Missouri have been in great distress during the past winter, owing to the disastrous and widespread drought occurring last summer. The condition of this unfortunate people is extremely unhappy.

They are not only measurably destitute, but the prospect for future improvement is bad, because of their utter lack of means to obtain the necessary seed to plant crops, and the want of provender to support their horses and other live stock.

Frank Trumbull, receiver of one of the former lines of the Union Pacific system, is in the city, the guest of his father-in-law, Dr. R. L. Hale.

A. M. Hackett, postal clerk on the narrow gauge, returned last evening from Jefferson City, where he was a witness before the United States district court.

The Pennsylvania Railway Co.'s Golden Gate special, en route to San Francisco, will pass through Sedalia, via the Missouri Pacific, at 5:15 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

L. P. Ernst, a fireman on the Chicago & Northwestern road, who has been visiting his brother, C. F. Ernst, for the past eight weeks, departed for Boone, Iowa, his home, last night.

DeWolf Hopper, the well known comedian, and company, will pass through Sedalia or Missouri Pacific train No. 1 next Sunday afternoon, en route from St. Louis to Kansas City. The company has a special coach and two baggage cars.

A heavy drift of snow in the vicinity of Cole Camp caused the narrow gauge crew to indulge in considerable shoveling of snow yesterday, and the train reached Warsaw three hours late, but returned to Sedalia only two and one-half hours behind schedule time.

Leniency for a Peanutter.

City Attorney Armstrong, of Clinton, has received a letter from Charles Comer, agent of the Union News Co., at Moberly, asking that the news agent arrested for selling cigarettes to Clinton boys be not dealt with so severely, says the Clinton Democrat, as he had been the victim of much ill luck lately.

The plea was unnecessary, as the train boy had already paid a light fine and been dismissed, with the injunction to go and sin no more.

Mr. Comer further furnishes the pleasing intelligence that he is going to stop the sale of cigarettes along the M. K. & T. and will do all in his power to co-operate in suppressing the nuisance.

He Wants a Button.
Mayor Hastain received a letter this morning from a friend in Springfield, requesting that a capital removal button be forwarded him, and at the same time information was volunteered that outside of Pettis county no county in the state would vote stronger for capital removal than Greene.Will Meet Tonight.
The "lunch spread" to be given by the Degree of Honor of the A. O. U. W. in the vacant room next to the Sedalia Printing Co., tonight, will bring the order out in force. There will also be music and literary exercises, and a delightful evening is assured.Three Children Burned to Death.
Three children of Charles Ross, a laborer of Springfield, were left locked in their home while the parents went visiting. A lamp was left burning and the house caught fire. All of the children were burned to death. All were under 3 years of age.Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.

PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder, Free
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

JAILED FOR BIGAMY.

A Warrensburg Marriage That Terminated Unhappily.

W. H. Marsh, a prominent citizen of Montrose, Mo., was at Belton, Cass county, yesterday, and secured the arrest of Charles F. Jenkins on a warrant charging him with bigamy.

Jenkins was married to a daughter of Marsh's at Warrensburg, a few days ago. The couple traveled to Belton in a buggy, with a span of blooded horses, and put up at the principal hotel. They made preparations for housekeeping, and the man secured employment.

Jenkins says he has another wife, but has not seen her for seven years. He declared at first that he had divorce, but finally admitted his guilt. Marsh's daughter is not 17 years of age. She went home with her father, looking rather disconsolate. Sheriff J. E. Bennett, of Henry county, took Jenkins to Clinton last evening, and lodged him in jail.

Alleged Murderer Liberated.

Frank S. Mason, a gypsy, under indictment for murder in the first degree for killing his father-in-law near Marshall a year ago, was set free by the present court for want of prosecution, the gypsy witnesses having moved away.

A Thorn Destroyed the Eye.

Geo. Winchell, a well-to-do farmer living south of Knobnoster, met with a serious accident a few days ago. He was cutting hedge, and a

Candy Palace.

thorn on a falling branch struck him in the eye, inflicting an ugly wound, which has resulted in the loss of the eye. His son is walking around on crutches on account of a swollen leg resulting from hedge thorns.

In the fall of 1893 a son of Mr. T. A. McFarland, a prominent merchant of Live Oak, Sutter Co., Cal., was taken with a very heavy cold. The pains in his chest were so severe that he had spasms and was threatened with pneumonia. His father gave him several large doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which broke up the cough and cured him. Mr. McFarland says whenever his children have croup he invariably gives them Chamberlain's Cough remedy and it always cures them. He considers it the best cough remedy in the market.

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, H. W. Servant, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Meritz & Hale, O. W. Smith, O. M. Brooks, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

Chamberlain's remedies at Fleischmann's, Fourth and Ohio.

Wedded Last Evening.

At the residence of J. J. Cover, No. 624 East Fourth street, last night, Mr. Mark Green and Miss Belle Rice, both of Sedalia, were united in marriage by Rev. Albert Jump. The DEMOCRAT's congratulations are extended.

A Burglar Sentenced.

Burt Fuquay, who burglarized the home of J. A. Jackson at El Dorado Springs several weeks ago, was convicted of grand larceny and has been sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary.

Plum Pudding.

The latest piece of Chocolate at the Candy Palace.

Objects to the Plat.

To the Editor of the DEMOCRAT.

SEDALIA, Mo., March 21, '95.
I think there should be a vigorous protest made against the acceptance by the city council of the plat of the Dal-Whi-Mo addition to the city unless Fifth street is opened up across the addition, instead of cutting it off at Quincy street to Park avenue. Fifth street is one of our principal cross town streets and the property holders on that street have been taxed heavily for paving, etc., and to now ruin the street on the west by cutting it in two for two blocks is in my opinion decidedly unfair, and can now very easily be corrected before the plat is allowed to be filed to become a part of the city and and the lots sold and built upon.

Respectfully,
A PROPERTY OWNER.

Lying at Death's Door.

H. L. Berry received a letter this morning from his wife at Northport, Michigan, saying that her mother, Mrs. H. S. Spencer, was lying at the point of death at the time the letter was written and no hope was entertained of her recovery.

Is Not Dead.

The reported death of Ida Hubbard, colored, was without foundation. She has been quite ill, but hope is now entertained for her recovery.

Have You Any Veal Calves?

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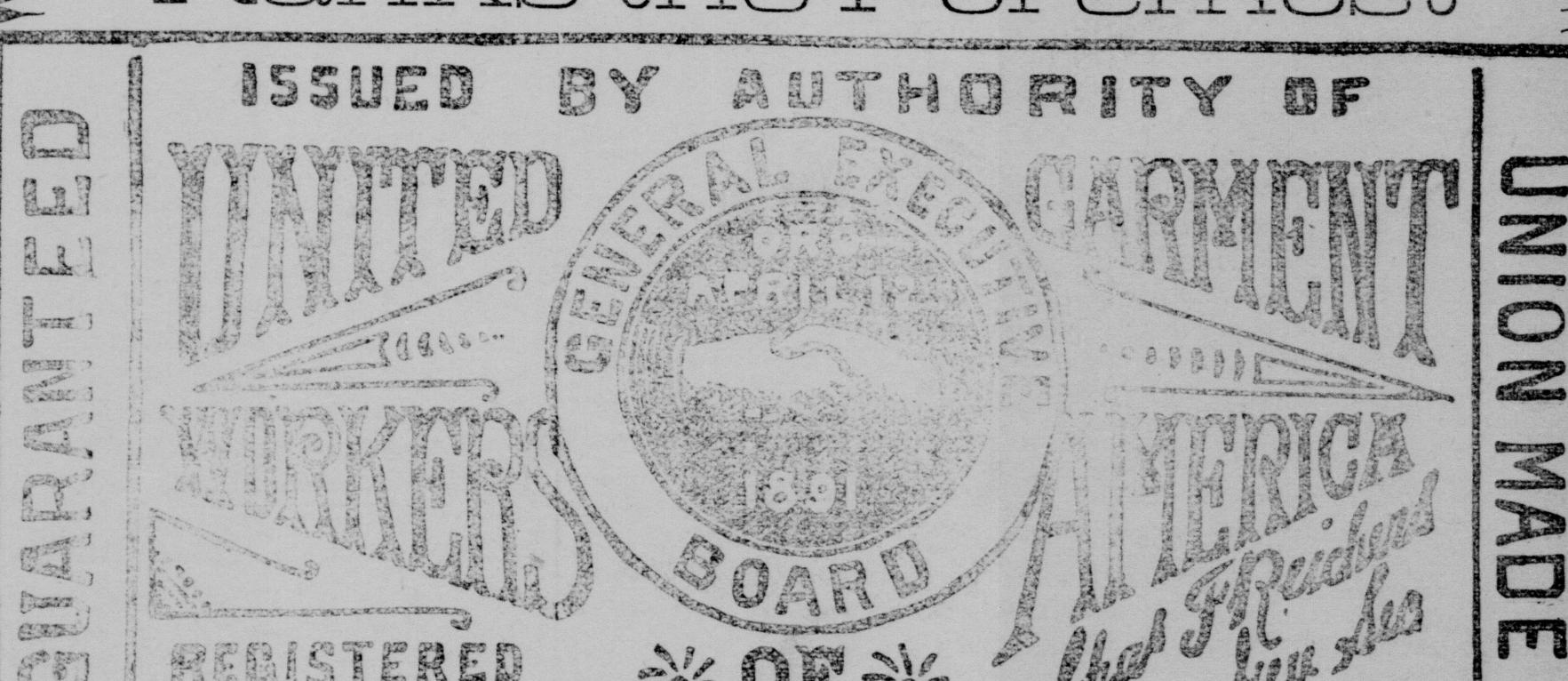
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ESCORTED OVER THE CITY.

Short Addresses Delivered at Hotel Sicher by Several Visiting Statesmen.

BANQUET AT PARK HOTEL.

The Visitors Departed at 12 O'clock, With Nothing But Kind Words for Sedalia.

Saturday was a memorable day in the history of the Queen City of the Prairies, one that will long be remembered by the visitors within her gates and by all who assisted in welcoming the law-makers of the great state of Missouri to the future capital of the grandest commonwealth in the galaxy of states.

The visit of the members of the legislature and state officials to Sedalia was a fitting climax to the legislation, just enacted, to permit the people of the state to select this city as the permanent seat of state government. The reception of the visitors was most cordial, their welcome being as hearty and genuine as if each member of the house was a Bothwell and each senator a Yeater. The banquet at night was like a love feast and there were expressions of good will and kind words from all who responded to the sentiments proposed by the toastmaster.

Sedalia was in gala attire and never before in her history were there so many flags and so many yards of bunting thrown to the breeze. Business houses and residences vied with each other in the glory of their displays, and no city on a festive occasion looked prettier than the Queen of all Missouri cities did yesterday.

THE LEGISLATURE SPECIAL.

The special train which brought the visitors to Sedalia consisted of an engine and seven passenger coaches. M. J. Healey was in the cab, and Conductor Tom Arnold had charge of the train, which left Jefferson City at sharp 1:30 o'clock, and was scheduled as second No. 1.

No stops were made except at Tipton, but at every station along the route the excursionists were cheered, and "Hurrah for Sedalia" was the shout all along the line until Sedalia was reached. At Tipton a regular ovation was given the members of the legislature. Several hundred people had assembled at the depot to see the special come in, and judging from the cheering and good words spoken for Sedalia, everybody in that hustling, pretty city is in favor of capital removal.

Contrary to expectation, Governor Stone and several of the state officials were unable to accompany the members of the legislature to Sedalia. A final meeting of the state board of equalization had previously been fixed for Saturday afternoon, and the governor and such of the state officials as are members of the board were unable to avoid attendance at the meeting. The members of the house and senate, together with the entire clerical force of the legislature, the newspaper correspondents and a number of Jefferson City citizens and ladies made up an excursion party, the like of which has never before been witnessed in Missouri. It

was a brilliant party of able representatives of the people, bright young newspaper correspondents and a few progressive citizens of Jefferson City—all journeying to an enterprising, beautiful, progressive city, which desires to be selected as the permanent capital of the state.

DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL.

The departure of the train from Jefferson City was not attended by any token of approval. There was quite a crowd of sightseers at the depot, but they were not cheerful. Their faces were long-drawn—even mournful. The blinds of houses on the hillsides were closed; there were no ladies standing on the verandas, waving their handkerchiefs, as in other days, and bidding the law-makers Godspeed. It was rather a sorrowful leave-taking, and just as the train pulled out the ferry boats, "Spencer" and "Hugo," mournfully tooted their foghorn whistles, and the deep resonant blasts echoed and re-echoed throughout the circumscribed limits of Sleepy Hollow.

The visitors had a swift and pleasant journey to the Queen City, and upon their arrival at the union depot in this city they received a most hearty welcome, a reception which they will long remember with pleasure. Thousands were waiting in the vicinity of the union depot to greet the visitors and other thousands were congregated along Ohio, Main, Second, Third, Fifth and other streets to give expressions of welcome to the city's distinguished guests. Fully fifteen thousand citizens of the Queen City had left their places of business, their offices, workshops and homes to join in the general welcome, and the expression given was from the hearts of the people.

THE DRIVE THROUGH THE CITY.

Hundreds of carriages, surreys and other vehicles were in readiness upon the arrival of the train to take the visitors on a pleasure trip and sight-seeing journey over the city. The procession was headed by a squad of mounted police, then came the Sedalia Military band, after which formed the hundreds of vehicles containing the guests of the city. The journey through the city was from the union depot to Main, thence east to Ohio, south on Ohio to Fifth, east to Engineer, north to Third, west to Washington, south to Broadway, west to Capitol hill, north to Seventh, east to Ohio, north to Fifth, west to Grand avenue, north to Third, east to Sicher's hotel, where the visitors alighted.

SEVERAL IMPROMPTU ADDRESSES.

Following the carriage drive over the city, several brief impromptu addresses were delivered in the rotunda of Sicher's hotel, which was crowded to its full capacity with interested listeners. Among those who spoke was Speaker Russell, of Crawford county; Col. John T. Crisp, of Jackson; Representative Pritchett, of Howard; Representative Sartain, of Benton; Representative Armstrong, of Henry; Representative Davidson, of Marion; Representative Tatum, of St. Louis; Representative Davis, of Taney; Representative Johnston, of St. Louis; Senator Davison, of Harrison; Representative Drabelle, of St. Louis; Representative Avery, of Lincoln; Representative Watson, of Christian; Representative Moran, of Buchanan, and others.

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All of the speakers were highly eulogistic of Sedalia and Sedalians in their remarks, and liberal applause greeted each and every effort.

THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

The members of the general assembly, who accepted the invitation to visit Sedalia and were passengers on the special, were the following senators:

Anderson, Evan S. Ballard, Jasper N. Ballou, George T. Busche, Charles F. Dunn, George T. Gash, Theodore K. Goodykoontz, Wm R. Klene, Benjamin I. Morrissey, Peter R. Mott, Fred W. Peers, Chas E. Powers, Harvey B. Seaborn, Alfred N. Tunnell, W. B. Walker, Benj T. Williams, John M. Yeater, Chas E. Wademan, G. A.

The lower house was represented by the following members:

Alderman, John H. Ballou, George T. Ballou, Jasper N. Ballou, Charles F. Dunn, George T. Gash, Theodore K. Goodykoontz, Wm R. Klene, Benjamin I. Morrissey, Peter R. Mott, Fred W. Peers, Chas E. Powers, Harvey B. Seaborn, Alfred N. Tunnell, W. B. Walker, Benj T. Williams, John M. Yeater, Chas E. Wademan, G. A.

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ANOTHER BAD BODY BLOW.

The Fellow Servant Bill is Given it in the Senate.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 20.—The Steel fellow servant bill was the victim of another blow from the corporation element in the senate yesterday afternoon.

Senator Baskett who has been selected by the railroad employees to push the bill through the senate, attempted to have it read a second time and referred to the labor committee, in which attempt he was followed by Senator Lyman, who secured recognition from the chair and moved to adjourn, leaving Senator Baskett on his feet.

The vote on adjournment stood 11 to 11 and Lieut.-Gov. O'Meara in the chair ruled that he had the right to decide a tie vote on adjournment the same as other tie votes. He therefore voted "aye" and the motion to adjourn prevailed.

OFF FOR LIBERIA.

Negro Colonists Leave Georgia for Africa.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 20.—The Danish steamship, Horsa, is now well out in the Atlantic on her way to Liberia with her cargo of 197 negroes, ranging from the infant to old men on the verge of the grave. The trip down the Savannah river was made with songs of gladness from the deck of the steamer and cheers from the crowds of negroes on the wharves. The emigrants did not cease singing their hymns about going back to their fatherland until the ship had disappeared from sight. The emigrants carry extensive supplies, including agricultural implements and stores of seed, and have con-

from which so many people have died in the Mud river section of Floyd county, reports to the board that the disease is cerebro spinal menengetis.

KILL SCHWEINFURTH.

Startling Assertion Made by George Coudrey, of Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 20.—George Coudrey, the Chicago stencil manufacturer, who is suing George Jacob Schweinfurth for \$50,000, asserted yesterday that he has been urged by many prominent church people, clergymen and laymen, to kill the pretended Christ. Coudrey's case against Schweinfurth, for breaking up the Coudrey family, was set for trial yesterday, but the defense again secured a continuance. The persistent delay in going to trial angered the plaintiff, who is an old man, and in a burst of wrath he declared that if he had followed the advice of his friends he would have gone to Schweinfurth's "heaven" at Rockford and tested the "Messiah's" im-

DEADLOCK LIKELY.

The Legislature Tangled Over Appropriations.

CONFERENCE REQUESTED.

Speaker Names Most Ultra Economists in the House on the Conference Committees.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 21. A deadlock between the house and senate over appropriations seems more likely than ever since Speaker Russell named the conference committees. Instead of naming on such committees broad-gauged men who believe in progress and in decently providing for the educational and eleemosynary institutions of the state, the speaker apparently picked the narrowest and most niggardly members, and he is being generally condemned for a course that is in such marked contrast to the claims of his party of being in favor of education and of building up respectable state institutions.

Instead of putting on the conference committee such men as Bittinger, Pettijohn or Bothwell, the speaker constituted these committees, as follows:

Educational—Hart, Drum and Arnett.

Eleemosynary and penal—Moran, Moore, of Stone, and Sullinger.

General—Tatum, Tubbs and Young, of Texas.

Arnett and Sullinger are classed as democrats, but they have bolted their party on several occasions and sided with Tubbs & Co. in favor of niggardly, insufficient appropriations.

If, as is generally believed will be the case, a deadlock results Mr. Russell and his party will appear in an unfavorable light before the people of the state in the next campaign and the "economists" will be scarce in the next house of representatives.

CONSPIRACY ALLEGED.

Suit Against Farmers Comprising an Anti-Horse Thief Association.

WABASH, Ind., March 21.—A sensational action was begun in the Kosciusko circuit court yesterday, demand being made upon farmers of Wayne township, in that county, for \$50,000 damages for conspiracy. The plaintiff, John Wright, a well-known farmer, alleges that the Invincible Detective Association of Wayne Township conspired to send his son John to the penitentiary, where he is now serving a two years' sentence. It is averred that the association, organized to assist in the capture of horse-thieves, caused one of its members to persuade John Wright, Jr., who was only 15 years of age, to enter the barn of Samuel Anglin and steal grain, members of the organization by rearrangement being at hand to capture him. The complaint alleges that the boy would not have committed the crime if not encouraged by a member of the association, and that by reason of the disgrace the mental suffering and the amount expended in endeavoring to save his boy from the penitentiary the plaintiff has been damaged in the amount named.

To be able to more fully endure the strain that must be put forth, you should not fail to have your nerve and muscle system thoroughly toned up for the occasion, that you may not only enter into the work with a winning spirit, but that you may be possessed with the force of endurance so essential that victory will be assured.

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mortality with cold lead. The old man's excited declaration created a sensation among his hearers.

"Some of the most prominent ministers in Chicago," he said, "have told me that the killing of that man would be a christian duty. Only the teachings and advice of Dwight L. Moody have prevented following such counsel. Schweinfurth has broken into my home and taken family away from me, and it is becoming only too apparent that I cannot get redress through legal channels."

Godfrey's wife and five children are now living at Rockford "heaven" and have resisted all efforts to secure their return, being undoubtedly influenced, he claims, by Schweinfurth.

If you want to buy a farm in Southern Missouri, in the land of the big red apple, call and see W. M. Jenkins.

LOUISVILLE, March 20.—Dr. Smock, of Warren county, who was delegated by Secretary John McCormick, of the state board of health, to investigate the epidemics

is claimed that the person was Goin. The defense of Goin for the murder of Hall will be insanity.

An attorney for the defense of both the Taylors and Goin denies the truth of the rumor. He says that not only was it not Goin who gave the news in Chillicothe, but that it was Fendle Purdin. The news of the murder was also carried to Eversenville, a small town in Linn county, thirty-five miles from the scene of the murder about the same time. These facts, the defense claim, show that the murder was committed by at least four men, and not two. The defense for the Taylors will not attempt to prove who was implicated, being content with showing that the Taylors were not. The rumor that the state is in possession of the wagon in which the Meeks family were murdered, is also denied by the defense, who claim that both wagons which were used are in possession of their owners in Linn and Sullivan counties.

LYNCING OF MRS. HOLTON.

Officers Believe That They Have a Clew to the Criminals.

BUTTE, Neb., March 20.—The authorities think that they have struck a clew that may lead to the apprehension of the lynchers of Mrs. Holton.

Mrs. Holton was a German woman about 50 years old and fairly well-to-do. Her husband, Theodore Holton, was sent to the hospital for the insane at Norfolk about 18 months ago. Since then the wife has lived alone on the ranch, the couple having no children. She looked after the bunch of cattle that they owned and managed to prosper as much as when her husband lived with her. They had been in this section of the country many years and were well known to cattle men of all descriptions. It is just this acquaintance that undoubtedly brought about the crime. She was the principle witness against a young fellow named Davis, charged with stealing horses. It is believed by the officers that he knows of the crime. His whereabouts are now unknown. This lead the sheriff is following and he expects results in the near future.

The country in which this crime was committed is far removed from the railroad and telegraph, and there are no towns near from which information could be readily secured. It is thinly settled and of such a character that it is not improbable that this will be only one more added to the list of violent deaths that have occurred in that portion of the state which will never be explained nor brought home to anyone, though the authorities believe they can locate the criminals.

Lost His Purse Here.

Representative C. M. Harrison, of Grant City, was so unfortunate while in Sedalia last Saturday night as to lose his bank and check book, private letters, etc. The finder will confer a favor by returning the same to Mayor Hastain.

Wanted.

To trade a sewing machine for a horse, at Singer office.

MARKET REPORTS.

Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Mar. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,100; shipments, 400. The demand largely exceeded the supply and prices were 15¢ to 25¢ higher. Good steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; choice, \$3.00 to \$3.50; stockers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows, \$2.00 to \$3.00; fed Texas steers, \$3.00 to \$4.50; grass steers, \$2.75 to \$3.50; hogs—Receipts, 4,500; shipments, 800. Market fair to heavy, Heavy, \$4.45 to \$4.60; medium, \$4.25 to \$4.50; light, \$3.50 to \$4.25; feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.50; stockers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows, \$2.00 to \$3.00; fed Texas steers, \$3.00 to \$4.50; grass steers, \$2.75 to \$3.50.

BEEF—Receipts, 10,000 bushels and shipmen, \$2.75 to \$3.00; extra fancy, \$2.55 to \$3.00; fancy, \$2.25 to \$2.75; choice, \$2.00 to \$2.50; stockers, \$1.75 to \$2.00; cows, \$1.50 to \$2.00; fed Texas steers, \$1.75 to \$2.50; grass steers, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

POULTRY—Receipts, 10,000 bushels and shipmen, \$2.75 to \$3.00; extra fancy, \$2.55 to \$3.00; fancy, \$2.25 to \$2.75; choice, \$2.00 to \$2.50; stockers, \$1.75 to \$2.00; cows, \$1.50 to \$2.00; fed Texas steers, \$1.75 to \$2.50; grass steers, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

OATS—Receipts, 10,000 bushels and shipmen, \$2.75 to \$3.00; extra fancy, \$2.55 to \$3.00; fancy, \$2.25 to \$2.75; choice, \$2.00 to \$2.50; stockers, \$1.75 to \$2.00; cows, \$1.50 to \$2.00; fed Texas steers, \$1.75 to \$2.50; grass steers, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

CORN—Receipts, 10,000 bushels and shipmen, \$2.75 to \$3.00; extra fancy, \$2.55 to \$3.00; fancy, \$2.25 to \$2.75; choice, \$2.00 to \$2.50; stockers, \$1.75 to \$2.00; cows, \$1.50 to \$2.00; fed Texas steers, \$1.75 to \$2.50; grass steers, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

WHEAT—Receipts, 10,000 bushels and shipmen,

OUR GUESTS.

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LIST OF OTHER GUESTS.

Following is a list of the attaches of the senate and house, in the order in which they were given to DEMOCRAT reporters, on the special train while en route to Sedalia: who accompanied the members of the legislature:

Thomas McKinney, doorkeeper of the house
W H Eldredge, sergeant-at-arms of the house
S B Davidson, assistant sergeant-at-arms
Sam Koller, official reporter
John L Wright, bill clerk
George Baldwin, doorkeeper
Fred Buehler, assistant doorkeeper
S H Hawks, recording clerk
Joseph Richardson, enrolling clerk
A S Brainerd, criminal jurisprudence
J W Dugay, docket clerk
J W Heiden, committee clerk
H C Cupp, engrossing clerk
A E Miller, governor's staff
G F Buchanan, smooth journal force
C Hines, engrossing clerk
C P Adams, engrossing clerk
E R Durham, secretary board of education
W S Clark and J H McCracken, assistant doorkeepers

C W Journey, committee clerk
Austin Tubbs, page
LN Hawk, reading clerk
Lev Chubback, committee on agriculture
M L Moore, assistant doorkeeper
E S Austin, chief clerk's staff
S B Dunham, permanent seat of government
C J Norris, messenger
E H Bautizer, assistant doorkeeper
Clay W Edwards, sergeant-at-arms
Jack Dolan, engrossing clerk
John Wilson and A D Leyhe, smooth journal
A Andee, engrossing clerk
Miss Silas Harris, smooth journal
Miss Gusta Goldstein, committee clerk
Miss Cora Nicholson, engrossing clerk
Miss Minnie Roberts, engrossing clerk
Miss Rachel Harwood, docket clerk
Miss Edith Richardson, enrolling clerk
J S Kelly, committee clerk
Miss Carrie Hayes, committee clerk
Miss Maud Smith, chief clerk's force
Miss M Kayser, smooth journal
O E Fink, smooth journal
P B Davidson, smooth journal
Mrs Alice C Kisley, enrolling force
Mrs S D Chamberlain, smooth journal
Con Roach, secretary senate
U A McBride, doorkeeper senate
W M Smith, official reporter senate
John Wells, sergeant-at-arms senate
John E Mohan, assistant sergeant-at-arms senate
Wm J Gibson, smooth journal
Frank Howells, clerk committee on elections
S H Coleman, postmaster senate
A W Eisner, enrolling clerk
Geo S Scott, doorkeeper force
Frank Bradford, treasurer's office
Bernard A Gow and J J Shaw, journal clerks

J J Taylor, messenger
J W Allen, committee clerk
A J Connally, chief clerk adjutant general's office
O D Boggie, committee clerk
R S Boggie, engrossing clerk
J Wade Gardner, committee clerk
E R Marvin, secretary judiciary committee
OT Abbott, assistant doorkeeper
Patrick E Dwyer, committee clerk
Baxter Brown, engrossing clerk
Sherman B Eddy, assistant doorkeeper
J W Sparks enrolling clerk
W A Kinsey, engrossing clerk
Jack Gray, Percy Allen and Hugh Parks, pages
John Trimble, enrolling clerk
G B Davission, engrossing clerk
Miss A L Allen, smooth journal
W H Allen, bill clerk
F B Pauley, assistant doorkeeper
Wm H Hamby, enrolling clerk
Harry Griffin, chief clerk's staff
J T Swift, doorkeeper's staff
Chas L Mowday, reading clerk
Harry L Eads, chief engrossing clerk
Damon Rader, doorkeeper's force
Amel Ittel, postoffice
W G Gideon, enrolling clerk
Sidney Wolfner, page
Wood Nolan, supreme court force
Chas Steele, doorkeeper's force
W Bountain, doorkeeper's staff
Thos Medlen, doorkeeper's force
J A Landord, doorkeeper's force
Gifford Tamm, page
John Moran, page
Louis Morse, page
Willis Grubbs, page
Eugene Berger, page
A J Connally, Jr
J A Richardson, chief house enrolling force
Nelson Church, chief clerk printing clerk's staff

J E Coster, chief clerk's staff
Paul Steel, page
B Hebert, doorkeeper's staff
John T Right, chief clerk's staff
W M Dorslon, page, house
S E Morrison, assistant sergeant-at-arms
D K Wells
James Brown, janitor
T H McKenna, doorkeeper house
Giles Bell, folder
Harry Clymer, chief clerk's staff
P E Ellis, senate enrolling force
W E Calvert, chief clerk's staff
J E Calvert, chief clerk's staff
R M Jones, chief clerk's staff
W B McCann, chief clerk's staff
L E Seniker, chief clerk's staff
Frank Swett, engrossing force
G C Trel, engrossing force
J A Fitzpatrick, engrossing force
A A Scott, enrolling force
H G Fertis, clerk committee on internal improvements

C R Landrum, clerk labor commissioner
Chas Cox, chief clerk's staff
D W Hill, clerk committee on accounts
L B Dobyns, chief clerk's force
Co J H Burch, ways and means clerk
C R Bridges, doorkeeper's force
Robert Tipton, doorkeeper
Arthur Grinshaw, mayor of Jefferson City

Representatives of the press—
The following representatives of the press accompanied the party to Sedalia: W. A. Edwards, Kansas City Star; S. D. Chamberlain, Kansas City Journal; J. G. Leslie, St. Louis Star-Sayings; J. W. McCammon, St. Joseph Gazette; John Tuttill, Jefferson City Courier.

BANQUET AT THE PARK.

The visitors at 7:30 o'clock became the guests of the Sedalia Electric Railway company and at that hour a sufficient number of cars were in waiting at Ohio and Third streets to convey them to Association park. The trip was made swiftly and pleasantly. The hotel had been handsomely decorated with bunting and never looked to a better advantage than it did last evening.

The guests upon their arrival at

the hotel were ushered into the large banquet hall, which was also tastefully decorated with festoons of evergreens, while the walls and ceilings were covered with bunting, bright and beautiful. Covers were laid for 500 guests on the five long tables, which extended the entire length of the long hall. The tables were handsomely arranged, white spreads, glistening silver and sparkling cut glass making a finish that would have captivated the elder Delmonico. Even the menu cards were of most elaborate design, and contained the following

CHOICE MENU.

Blue points on half shell, Celery in oranges, *Amontillado*.
Broiled Black Bass, *Parisiene Potatoes*, Cucumber Salad, *Pontet Canet*.
Blue Wing Teal Duck, aux Champignons, Asparagus, Cream Sauce, Lobster Salad, Mayonnaise of Shrimp, Native Hermann Wine, Punch Romaine.

Young Turkey Hens, Cranberry Sauce, Browned Mashed Potatoes, California Cauliflower, Raw Sliced Tomatoes, Assorted Fancy Cakes, Mumm's Extra Dry, Orange Sherbet.

Fruits, Candies, Nuts, Roquefort Cheese.

Coffee, Imported Cigars, Cognac.

Imported Cigars.

As the guests filed into the hall, the Sedalia Military band, stationed in the music gallery, opened the programme with a most inspiring march, and during the evening they furnished a musical feast which was enjoyed and very frequently greeted with applause.

The playing of "Dixie," to use a common expression, "brought down the house," and when "Marching Through Georgia" followed the audience joined in the chorus, and "the blue and the gray" shook hands again and cheered until they were hoarse.

THE SPEECHES.

After the first course of the banquet had been enjoyed, ex-Mayor E. W. Stevens called the assemblage to order and introduced the Hon. J. H. Bothwell president of the Sedalia Board of Trade. Mr. Bothwell briefly, in behalf of the Board of Trade, welcomed the members of the assembly to Sedalia, and invited them to make themselves at home and enjoy as best they could the supper which had been hastily prepared for their pleasure. The speaker then introduced Mayor P. D. Hastain who delivered the formal address of welcome.

The first part of the mayor's address was lost in the din of conversation throughout the hall, but when quiet was partially restored he most entertainingly bid the guests a hearty welcome to Sedalia. He reminded his audience that a new era had dawned and that it would bring untold blessings for the great state of Missouri. The spirit of patriotism, he said, "pervaded the future he could see the dome of the national capitol reflecting its rays over the great city of St. Louis and Missouri finds its place in the sisterhood of states by being the first in rank in every particular. Long before that time is reached, however, he said, the capital of Missouri will be at Sedalia, and the general assembly will meet in a handsome, modern and commodious capitol building which will be an honor to this great commonwealth.

"We invited you here, gentlemen," he continued, "to show you a city that is the most progressive young city in the west, a city that has more comely matrons, more handsome young ladies and more pretty babies than any city on earth.

Seeing these things, I know you will agree with us that the capital of Missouri ought to be located here. Again, gentlemen, I extend to you a hearty welcome to Sedalia."

The mayor was frequently interrupted by applause, and when he concluded the cheers were fairly deafening.

"Our State" was the theme of the first toast and in the absence of Gov. Stone, B. F. Russell, speaker of the house, responded. Speaker Russell said the toast was one of the noblest of themes and could inspire any speaker to words of praise. Briefly the speaker told of the great wealth of Missouri, her immense material resources and predicted an era of prosperity for the commonwealth greater by far than the most sanguine enthusiasts could hope for.

The Hon. George T. Dunn responded to the toast, "The Senate." He commenced by saying he was well pleased with Sedalia. "I was told before I came here," he said, "that I would be asked to speak in favor of the removal of the capital of the state to your city, and that I might be placed in an embarrassing position.

I voted, as you are aware against the resolution to submit the question of the removal of the capital to the people, but I say here that if the majority of the voters prefer Sedalia for the capital it will join with them in seeing that the verdict of the ballot box is carried out to the letter." The speaker in conclusion paid a handsome compliment to the enterprise and thrift of Sedalia and said it would make a location for the capital of which every man, woman and child of Missouri would be proud.

James F. Davidson responded to

the sentiment "The House." He briefly reviewed the work of the Thirty-seventh general assembly and stated that the most important piece of legislation was the passage of the resolution submitting to the people the proposition to locate the permanent seat of government at Sedalia. "I voted for that resolution," he said, "and it was the third time I have voted to give the people an opportunity to remove the capital from its present location." The speaker warned the people of Sedalia that they would not have a walkover in the contest for the capital. The people of Jefferson City will make a strong fight to retain the capital, and they will appeal to the patriotism of the people not to destroy the ancient landmarks which are so closely interwoven in the history of the state. "You will find, however," he added, in conclusion, "that old Marion county will be with you in this fight and will vote almost unanimously in favor of removing the capital to Sedalia."

J. Nelson Church, editor of the Bethany Republican, from the columns of which paper an excellent editorial on capital removal is reproduced in today's DEMOCRAT, was one of Sedalia's honored visitors yesterday. Mr. Church is an ex-representative from Harrison county, and served in the war with Officer W. H. Mason, of this city, whom he met yesterday for the first time since the late unpleasantness. Editor Church took his departure last night firmly convinced that Sedalia is the proper place for Missouri's capital.

James J. Carroll, of St. Louis, was one of Sedalia's most honored guests. Mr. Carroll was a member of the assembly in 1881, when he voted in favor of removing the capital. The question received 52 votes that year. In 1885 Mr. Carroll and 57 others voted to remove the capital from Jefferson City. As member of the present assembly he voted in the affirmative and with the majority for the first time on the same question. He has been for years a great friend of Sedalia and was the pioneer worker in favor of removing the capital. Last night he said, "Off and on for twenty years, I have been a member of the legislature, and during all that time I have never thought that Jefferson City was a fit place for the capital of Missouri. This reception today will be the source of great good for Sedalia. You have made more converts today than you have counted upon, and they are the right kind of converts. They will become missionaries for your city and your cause."

SEDLIA'S BIG DAY.

What Today's Kansas City "Times" Says Regarding It.

The proverbial enterprise and the souls of these men, and the spirit of patriotism reigned in the present legislature, else the removal question would never have been submitted. The first step in the accomplishment of your desire has been attained, but the full measure of your aim depends entirely upon yourselves. From now on it depends upon Sedalians how you conduct yourselves. You stand before the people as you never did before. Everybody will be watching you, as you were never watched before. If you make zealots of yourselves, without sense, you will lose all. I will stand by you and will the people of this state, I most firmly believe, and in 1896 Sedalia named after the fair daughter of General George R. Smith, will be in fact the capital of Missouri.

Perhaps one of the neatest and most scholarly addresses of the evening was that of John J. Swanger, who responded to the toast "Individual Manhood." He also believed that the people of the state were with Sedalia in her effort to secure the location of the capital for herself and predicted that the vote in 1896 for capital removal will be larger than had been predicted so far by the wildest guesser.

In response to repeated calls Hon. Alma C. Pettijohn briefly, but most eloquently addressed the audience. He said the visit to Sedalia had been one of the greatest pleasures of his life. "In seeing your thrift, noticing your enterprise and ambitious spirit," he said, "I am satisfied we have made no mistake in submitting this all important question to the people of the state to decide. Allow me to predict that in 1896 their verdict will not be, 'Sedalia, you have been weighed in the balance and found wanting,' but, 'Sedalia, you have been weighed in the balance and you are worthy.'

Notes.

Freimel's orchestra band favored the St. Louis Clothing Co. with two choice selections of music before meeting the Jefferson City delegates, after which Mr. Albert Kahn presented each musician with a shamrock.

J. W. Chapman, the genial agent for the American Express Co., was strictly in it yesterday. He had his delivery wagon handsomely decorated and placarded, one of the cards being quite striking, viz: "Express your choice for Sedalia

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

Newest of the New

When your head whirls like a top, when sleep forsakes your eyelids and you wear the hide off turning over, the witchery of Blair Bros. is abroad and the angels are weeping over your ignorance that their first act is over and the second coming.

Money down when they buy goods is why their's is always the cheapest house for you—when they shake a money bag under the greedy nose of a pagan, prices take a drop—and so they have been there, and their house has a colic from an overabundance of spring greens, and every one a dandelion.

We can show you a line of tailor-made padded shouldered Suits in patterns and style unequalled, at their wholesale prices.

We can show you a 1,000 pairs of Pants in newest patterns, all sizes, for less than you buy the cloth.

We can show you cases of Hats worth \$2.00, for a dollar.

Boys' Double-breasted Black Suits for the price of the wool.

Shirts of a hundred colors and at better prices than anybody's.

Ties for 25c that are sold at 50c.

Underwear that tickles the skin with pleasure.

Children Suits that suggest the buttercups of springtime.

Every article for less money than anybody else will sell the same goods—and every one a new one.

KEEP YOUR HEADS.

AND . . .

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Five Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings—The only financial institution in Sedalia authorized by law to receive saving deposits.

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GEO. H. SCOTT, M. D. Has Removed His Office

Hoffman Building, first door on Second floor to right of Elevator.

Travelers WANTED: Faithful gentleman or lady to travel representing established house. Salary \$65 monthly and expenses with increase. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to THE DOMINION CO. Chicago.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

A Spanish Gunboat Sinks an American Vessel.

SIXTEEN MEN WERE LOST.

The Golden Hind From Key West Fired Upon and Sunk—Information But Meager.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 19.—A letter has been received here from Cuba stating that the Spanish gunboat Alcedo fired upon and sunk a supposed American schooner off Puerto Padre with sixteen people aboard. It is rumored that the schooner was the Golden Hind of Key West, which left here several weeks ago for a cargo of fruit, with a crew of sixteen men, had to pass Puerto Padre, and may have been the vessel in question.

The schooners Louis Hastings and Lily also sailed for fruit several days ago, but neither had sixteen men in their crew.

The latest news from Cuba is that the government has captured a schooner with arms and ammunition at Havana, which was to go to Santiago de Cuba. At Santa Clara several rifles were captured, hidden away in fields.

Dolores Aledo, a young Cuban girl, has been confined to prison for aiding in the concealment of fire arms at San Nicolas, state of Havana, several days ago. A lieutenant of volunteers and owner of a cafe Ingles were also placed in jail for their connection with this affair.

FOUND HIS TEAM.

The Experience of a German Farmer in Sedalia.

John Duff, a farmer, living nine miles from Sedalia, was in town Saturday and it turned out to be a trip that he will never forget.

It was rather late when he disposed of his load of produce and in Southeast Sedalia he stopped at a house and went in to attend to some business. He did not hitch his team, and while he was in the house the mules became impatient and moved off. Duff, supposing that he would overtake the wagon, started home on foot. When he got there his team had not been seen. He was fearful that his outfit had been stolen and he hurried back to Sedalia.

In the meantime one of the family at whose house he had stopped found the team within one block of the place from whence they started and put them in the barn. Duff reached Sedalia Sunday morning about 2 o'clock, and when he learned that his property was safe he was overjoyed, and lost no time returning home.

AN ELOQUENT LECTURE.

It Was Delivered by the Hon. Wm. J. Bryan Monday Night.

Rarely does a Sedalia audience have the pleasure of hearing so eloquent and interesting a lecture as that delivered Monday night by Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.

The subject was, "Thomas Jefferson Still Survives," and the talented disciple of the greatest statesman the world has ever produced, held the unwavering attention of the audience for two and one-half hours while he dwelt upon the beauty, the sublimity and the wisdom of the teachings of Thomas Jefferson.

The lecture was something more than entertaining; it was instructive and elevating, and every commun-

ity in the land would be the better for hearing it.

The speaker referred to the Declaration of Independence as containing the essence of a free government and then argued that the principles of equality before the law should be practically applied in solving the problems of government.

This led to a logical and convincing argument for the restoration of silver to its proper place in our monetary systems.

As long as such men as the distinguished lecturer persist in the work of preaching correct political doctrines, we know of a truth that "Thomas Jefferson survives."

ONE GOES; ONE REMAINS.

Appointments Made at the M. E. Conference at West Plains.

The appointments for the ensuing year were made at West Plains Monday by the bishop for the St. Louis conference of the M. E. church. Rev. P. A. Cool is returned to the First M. E. church here, but Rev. Albert Jump, of the Montgomery Street M. E. church, goes to Arlington, Phelps county. The appointments for the Sedalia district follow:

W. Jones, presiding elder; Appleton City, Charles Berns; Clinton, S. J. Veaton; Deepwater, J. H. Adams; Dresden, Louis Gower; El Dorado Springs, J. P. Daniel; Fidelity, to be supplied; Green Ridge, W. M. Creamer; Hudson, A. C. Finch; Huntingdale, C. L. Coons; Knobnoster, O. L. Waite; Lewis, C. D. Fry; Lincoln and Warsaw, Minnigah; Malta Bend, G. A. Glens; Montrose, Harvey Smith; Osceola, Thomas A. Farley; Osceola circuit, W. W. Green; Pilot Grove, George M. Foster; Rockville, F. P. Reno; Schell City, J. W. Kelley; Sedalia, First church, P. A. Cool; Sedalia, Montgomery Street, George Stocks; Smithton, W. J. Jones; Tipton, J. W. Finley; Warrensburg, W. V. Hand; Warrensburg circuit, to be supplied; Windsor, F. B. Simpson.

In the fall of 1893 a son of Mr. T. A. McFarland, a prominent merchant of Live Oak, Sutter Co., Cal., was taken with a very heavy cold. The pains in his chest were so severe that he had spasms and was threatened with pneumonia. His father gave him several large doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which broke up the cough and cured him. Mr. McFarland says whenever his children have croup he invariably gives them Chamberlain's Cough remedy and it always cures them. He considers it the best cough remedy in the market.

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, H. W. Servant, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, O. M. Brooks, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

Chamberlain's remedies at Fleischmann's, Fourth and Ohio.

Woman Lynched in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., March 19.—A special to the Bee from Butte, Nebraska, says: Some time Friday Mrs. W. E. Holton, a respectable woman residing alone on a ranch in an isolated part of Keya Paha county, was assaulted and lynched.

The crime is credited to vigilantes of the district, who believed her in league with cattle rustlers. Some think rustlers committed the crime in revenge for evidence against them furnished by the woman.

Arrival of the Remains.

The remains of Henry Goodknight arrived from Cameron, Texas, Monday night and were taken to the home of deceased's father, three miles south of the city, from where the funeral took place at 10 o'clock Wednesday forenoon. Young Goodknight was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and a number of brothers in the order attended the funeral.

Champ Clark is Coming.

Under the auspices of Sedalia he will deliver his wonderful lecture, "Richer Than Golconda" in the great capital city, the evening of the 6th of May. Every man, woman and child in Sedalia who has the love of God and the good of our beloved city at heart should go and hear this remarkable man. Keep Sedalia's interests before you.

Crushed By His Own Horse.

George Cheatham, a well known stockman of Prairie Home, Mo., while returning from California Monday, was thrown by his horse, the animal also falling on him and crushing him to death.

Three Dollars and Fifty Cents.

Spot cash, will get you a ton of the Harris coal with one bunch of Electric kindling wood thrown in. Both coal and kindling are all O. K. Telephone 115. Office and yard, 218 Osage street.

RICARDO SANCHEZ.

The Adventure and Exploit of a Plucky Mail Carrier.

In the republic of Ecuador there are still numbers of men employed in carrying the mails between towns in the remote provinces of the country.

Ricardo Sanchez was one of these, and his route lay between the towns of San Ignacio, on the south bank of the Putumayo river, and Adelante, twenty miles to the southeast.

Ricardo, who had now collected his scattered senses, was in a measure prepared for this declaration. He had no intention of surrendering the package to the bandits if there was any hope of retaining it, be the risk what it may.

His reputation for fidelity and courage was of the highest, and he intended to preserve it if there was the slightest chance of his being able to do so.

He had the package in the inside pocket of his jacket, the mail bags hanging from the pommel of his saddle, and as he mechanically obeyed the robber's command by reaching toward his pocket, his mind was busy contemplating possible plans of action. He had already placed his left hand on the package; but there it rested, for he had still no intention of acceding to the request of the highwayman.

"What's the matter?" fiercely questioned the one who appeared to be the leader and spokesman of the party, perceiving the hesitation of the mail carrier.

Ricardo's reply was a lightning-like movement of his right hand, a whipping out of his machete from its scabbard, and the dealing of the audacious highwayman a blow on the head that sent him reeling to the opposite side of the road.

The next instant Ricardo gave a loud, defiant shout. The horse sprang forward, hurling the men who held the bridle rein to the ground, and dashed off at the full limit of his speed.

The remaining bandit, seeing the turn of affairs, drew his weapon and bounded after the fleeing mail-carrier, yelling like a demon as he ran:

"Halt! halt! or I fire!"

Ricardo refused to listen to the command, and bent low in the saddle, just as two shots rang out, one bullet coming so close that he distinctly heard it whistle past his right ear.

It was a game, however, which two could play at. The mail-carrier, half turning, raised his revolver, and fired point-blank at the pursuing robber.

A bowl of mingled rage and pain immediately after told that the fellow was hard hit. Ricardo galloped on, and reached Adelante in safety, with the money package intact.

The man wounded by the mail-carrier's shot proved to be one of Senor Gerrano's most trusted herdsmen, who, learning of the large sum of money expected by his master, had leagued himself with three other rascals to secure it.

Subsequently he recovered from his injury, and, after a quick trial, was sent to prison for a long term. His villainous associates were never heard of again.

As for Ricardo Sanchez, he was liberally rewarded by Don Gerrano, whose property he had so gallantly saved, and evil doers in that section of the country were probably taught to leave the plucky mail carrier alone, as he was never again troubled by bandits or highwaymen. —Charles Kaisser, in Golden Days.

NOVEL COUNTERFEITING.

A Berlin Fraud Puts Out Better Coins Than the Genuine.

There has lately been a very wide circulation of counterfeit coin in American cities, notably in New York, where the conductors on the street railway cars are said to have had spurious dollars, half dollars, quarters, dimes and five-cent pieces returned to them by the management of the line to make good in unprecedented quantities. In some cases the amount refunded by the conductor in one day has reached to four or five dollars. There appears to have been similar activity on the part of counterfeiters in the city of Berlin, where a singular fact has come to light. It appears that a German coiner has succeeded in putting into circulation throughout the city a large number of one-mark pieces, which have the peculiarity of being actually of more value, regarded as silver coins, than the genuine mark pieces issued by the state. Their color, their "ring" and their stamping are all so like the real article that only a very practiced eye can detect them. Their only faults are that they feel a little greasy, and that the edges of the letters in their inscriptions are not quite so precisely finished as those on the genuine coins. The remarkable thing about them is that while the real worth of a mark (equal to twenty-five cents) is, in the present state of the silver market, only thirty-five pfennigs, the imitation marks are each worth forty pfennigs.

Ricardo, too, welcomed the cool shade as a relief from the burning rays of the sun, and whistled a merry tune as an accompaniment to the lively antics of his horse.

A mile they proceeded thus along the winding trail, and came to a place where the gloom was a trifle denser than at other points in the lane, when Ricardo's attention was attracted by a slight rustling in the bushes ahead. Before he could draw rein, four dark figures, enveloped in mottled scruples (which is a square blanket or cloak with a hole in the center to admit the head), and with the upper part of their faces concealed by masks of black cloth, sprang into the road. Two of them immediately seized the horse's bridle while the other two pointed their heavy revolvers at the mail carrier's head.

"What do you want?" demanded Ricardo, who was taken completely by surprise.

He had never before been troubled by banditti; consequently, the present attack greatly unnerved him for the moment.

The robbers were not at all backward in stating their mission. While two of them were attending to the horse, which, alarmed at the sudden appearance of the men, was

plunging and kicking about in terror, one of the remaining robbers, lowering his weapon, advanced and said, in a harsh, threatening tone:

"You must hand over that package addressed to Senor Gerrano before you will be allowed to proceed."

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Notice of Trustee's Sale.

First publication March 22, 1895.

Whereas on November 29th, 1894, Elizabeth S. Lampton, wife of the deceased, executed and delivered her deed of trust, for the purpose of securing the payment of one hundred dollars (\$100), with interest coupons attached, named in the deed of trust, wherein she conveyed to the undersigned, David H. Etting, trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Pettis and state of Missouri, to-wit:

Lot No. nine (9), of block No. twenty-three (23), in Martin & Smith's second (2d) addition to the city of Sedalia, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

And whereas the said deed of trust was on December 2d, 1894, at 9:30 a.m., recorded in T. D. & M. Record 74, at pages 44 to 48 of the records of said Pettis county, Missouri, and whereas, it is provided in said bond and deed of trust that, if the said Elizabeth S. Lampton shall fail to pay, or cause to be paid, any of the interest coupons attached to said bond at the time the same become due and payable, then the whole amount of said bond shall at once become due and payable, and the said Elizabeth S. Lampton has failed to pay, or cause to be paid, the interest coupons attached to said bond, which became due and payable on the 1st day of December, 1893, the first day of June, 1894, and the first day of December, 1894; wherefore the whole amount of said bond is now due and payable and unpaid under the terms of said bond and deed of trust.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, David H. Etting, the trustee named in said deed of trust, and in the virtue of authority vested in me by said deed of trust, to-wit:

And whereas the said Elizabeth S. Lampton, in the said bond and deed of trust, is named as the sole owner of the property described

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WHAT IT MEANS.

The removal of the capital of Missouri to Sedalia means new, modern, commodious state buildings free of cost to the taxpayers of the state, and located in a beautiful, progressive, accessible city.

To keep the capital at Jefferson City means the expenditure of millions of the people's money in repairs or in erecting new buildings in that out-of-the-way place.

ISN'T it a roaring farce to see a Sunday morning newspaper howling about "desecration of the Sabbath?"

THOSE persons who are continually howling about "lawlessness" in Sedalia are doing the city incalculable harm.

Now is the time for all Sedalians to bury their prejudices and try to work honestly and unitedly for the material advancement of the community.

If we would all labor zealously to correct our own faults we would have less time to devote to criticizing the manners, customs and opinions of others.

How much more of a sin is it to sell a cigar or a collar on Sunday than it is to print and sell a newspaper on that day? Here is a question for theologians and reformers.

EVERY democrat should do his duty at the coming election. We have an especially strong city ticket and every ward can be carried if every democrat will go to the polls.

THE truth is that neither the Fellow-Servant bill which passed the house nor the one which passed the senate met the real wishes of those who desire a plain, practical law enacted.

EVERY citizen and every newspaper of this community should say a good word for Sedalia at every opportunity. This is no time to let prejudice and intolerance divide the people.

THE silver dollar is the honest coin. It comes nearer measuring values correctly than any other. The bullion value in the dollar has not depreciated when compared with the staple products of human labor.

THE business stagnation which caused capital to seek retirement is being gradually overcome and as soon as the north and south railroad project is thoroughly understood the money to build it will be forthcoming.

WHAT the people want is a really efficient election law that will preserve the purity of the ballot box. If Mr. Filley is after fame he should tackle some other subject and not permit his pride of authorship to stand in the way of election reform.

THERE is a growing suspicion that Uncle Sam is going to be called upon some day to protect his little sisters, the Central and South American republics, from the greed and rapacity of Old England, and we may have to defend the Monroe doctrine any day.

THE subject of free coinage of silver has for the time being supplanted the tariff as a political issue. Earnest, eloquent men are preaching the doctrine in every state in the

union and pointing to the injustice and wrong that has been wrought by the single gold standard. In a country peopled with an intelligent, patriotic citizenship, right will always win in the end, and the country is nearer to free coinage today than it has been since 1873.

How much worse is it to sell a cigar, a collar or a necktie quietly and unnoticed by the general public on Sunday than to have a lot of boys on the street greeting the pedestrian on his way to or from church with, "Here's your Sunday Morning Gazette, fresh from the press!"

THE state senate did right in increasing the appropriations made by the house for the university, the normal schools, the St. Louis asylum and the penitentiary. These are all state institutions and should be so managed and supported as to be worthy of the state. Niggardliness is not economy.

IF the manufacturers of oleomargarine are prohibited from coloring their product, why shouldn't the makers of inferior butter be prohibited from putting in the coloring matter that gives "axle-grease" the appearance of "gilt-edge" butter? Fraud is fraud, whether perpetrated by a manufacturer or a dairymen.

THE object of law should be to protect the citizen in the exercise of his inalienable rights, and so long as law is confined to this object there is no trouble about enforcing it. Those offenses which are crimes in themselves are generally condemned by public sentiment, and law backed by public sentiment can be enforced.

JEFFERSON Still Survives" and it is such men as the Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, who keep alive the principles taught by the great statesman. It is encouraging to know that there are able, eloquent, earnest champions of the fundamental principles of a free government, and of these the distinguished gentleman who entertained a Sedalia audience last night is a living example.

SEDLIA has cause to feel well satisfied with the festivities of last Saturday. The hospitality extended to the visitors was generous and characteristic of the Queen City, and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion. There were guests from nearly every county in the state and they will take pleasure in contradicting the false stories which malice and conscious inferiority cause some of her opponents to send out.

THE separation of the agricultural college and the university may be defeated at this session, but two years hence it will certainly be accomplished. The movement grows in strength every year and the refusal of the Columbia papers to come out upon the side of progress shows that it is useless to expect any growth or development in the state institutions as long as they remain where they are. Put the agricultural college at Springfield, Clinton, Marshall, Mexico, or some really live town, and it would have one thousand young men and women in attendance in less than five years.

THE Jefferson City Courier is the only newspaper in the state that published a really unfair criticism of the Sedalia reception, and it need only be said in answer to that that the young gentleman who represented the Courier on that occasion was so favorably impressed with the Queen City that he put in an application for employment on one of the local newspapers. That application was a sort of involuntary compliment to Sedalia that takes all the sting out of the illnatured criticism. It shows that the critic is in favor of removing himself from Jefferson City to Sedalia, whether he is in favor of removing the capital or not.

ONLY a few years ago the state expended \$250,000 in repairing the capitol. Now the building leaks, is becoming dilapidated and on a recent occasion when the hall of the house of representatives was packed the galleries came near giving way. A gentleman who was present at the time tells the *DEMOCRAT* that at one point the gallery was sprung from the wall fully three inches.

It is only a question of a short time when a new capitol building will be an absolute necessity. If the removal proposition carries Sedalia will erect the building free of cost; if it is defeated the taxpayers will have to pay for a new building at Jefferson City.

JEFFERSON CITY papers insist that Sedalia is poverty stricken. Perhaps she is; but if she secures the capital she will at least know how to treat the people's representatives and the old gag of "only one bath tub in the capital city" will cease to be heard from public speakers. If Jefferson City had invested some of the money she has drawn from the state she would today be more popular. Paved streets, electric lights, street cars and railroads, and even bath tubs, are better than "money, notes and bonds" in attracting people to a city.

THE committees charged with the work of arranging for receiving and entertaining the city's guests last Saturday deserve the thanks as well as the congratulations of every Sedalian. The arduous labor of these committees was performed with a zeal and intelligence that resulted in a most gratifying success, and though the gentlemen who worked so hard for several days were worn and weary when the affair was over, there was nothing to cause regret on their part—nothing forgotten or neglected that would have added to the pleasure of the visitors.

THERE are several benighted newspapers in this state which still refer to the capital removal proposition as likely to cost the state several million dollars. This is all nonsense. Sedalia proposes to foot the bills, and her own representatives secured the enactment of a law requiring her to do this and providing that the governor shall state in a proclamation to the people whether a sufficient guarantee has been placed in his hands. Don't put up men of straw, but discuss the real issue. The question the people have to decide is whether it is better to move the capital to Sedalia and secure new, commodious buildings free of cost, or keep it at Jefferson City and tax the people several million dollars for repairs or new buildings. Thus, instead of removing costing the tax-payers several million dollars, it will save them the cost of the buildings the state now needs.

THE *DEMOCRAT* desires to go on record as believing that Sedalia is as law-abiding, peaceable, moral community as can be found anywhere on earth where so many people are collected together. This is the testimony of every fair-minded, conservative citizen and visitor. But the *DEMOCRAT* does not believe that the same rules and regulations can be enforced to control the habits and customs of the community as can be in a provincial town of five hundred inhabitants. This is the testimony of the closest observers in this and other cities, and the constant and vociferous mouthings of self-constituted "moral reformers" will be effectual only in stirring up strife and making enemies of those who should be co-workers in everything that tends to promote the general prosperity. For this opinion the *DEMOCRAT* expects to be criticized and denounced by the narrow bigots, whose only title to fame or consideration is their boasted mission to "reform" others; but the sober sense of the best and most intelligent element of the community endorses as true the statements this paper has made.

WHICH IS PROGRESSIVE? The local republican organ this morning seeks to convince its readers that the republican party is progressive and the democracy is the reverse.

Such an argument is silly in face of the facts as all citizens of Sedalia know them.

Take the city council as at present organized and see what the recent record shows.

The resolution giving the board of health authority to put the city in condition to prevent the ravages of epidemics was introduced by a democrat.

The resolution instructing the commissioner to clean the streets was introduced by a democrat.

The sprinkling resolution was introduced by a democrat and a republican tried to kill it.

Nine-tenths of the resolutions for

when a new capitol building will be an absolute necessity. If the removal proposition carries Sedalia will erect the building free of cost; if it is defeated the taxpayers will have to pay for a new building at Jefferson City.

SOME PRICES

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Sedalia Cash Dry Goods Co.

Good yard wide Unbleached Muslin at 4c a yard.

Heavy Unbleached Table Damask at 29c a yard.

Best Table Oil Cloths at 14c a yard.

100 pieces 33-in. Percales, a regular 12½ center; our price 7c a yd.

We guarantee every pair of our Black Hosiery to be **Absolute-ly Fast**. If you find they are not, you may return them and get your money back.

Children's and Misses', also Boys' Medium Seamless Ribbed Hose, all sizes, 12c a pair; Hose no better are sold all over this country at 20c a pair.

Ladies' Seamless Midnight Black Hose, 10c a pair; We particularly call your attention to this number. They are the best you ever saw for the money, they are an immense bargain. Call for them.

Men's Seamless Midnight Black Half Hose, 12c a pair; you are paying 20c a pair for no better.

We carry, of course, the finer grades of Men's, Women's and Children's, all equally as good value as our 10c line. We are anxious to show you these goods and prove to you that we mean what we say.

We have opened a raft of new goods in the last few days—Dress Goods, Table Linens, Ginghams, Notions, Graniteware; by the way, we have a large stock of Graniteware, and cheaper than you ever saw them before. Come and see the

Sedalia Cash Dry Goods Co.,

119-121 OHIO ST.

street paving during the past year have been introduced by democrats.

Not a block of street paving has been contracted under the present republican administration.

The voters of Sedalia are too intelligent to be imposed upon by the old, threadbare platitudes about the "superior intelligence" and "greater progress" of republicans.

The record is too familiar; the facts are too plain.

The democrats in the council have been leaders in all the real progress Sedalia has made, and the republican organ knows it.

In the present campaign, too, every real argument is with the democrats.

Messrs. Anderson and Looney are familiar with city affairs, and are known as energetic, intelligent men. Dan Grow is a liberal, broad-minded, progressive man. B. F. Mode is an intelligent, energetic man of the people—a working man himself, he would be deeply interested in everything that would tend toward a greater activity. He is a man of good judgment and sound business sense.

About the wisest thing Sedalia can do is to elect the entire democratic ticket, so that the council will stand four to four, and then forget all about partisan politics until the next election.

FAVORS REMOVAL.

What Ralls County's Representative Has to Say.

Hon. S. J. Nelson, who represents Ralls County in the legislature, was in the city yesterday, says the Hannibal Journal, en route to Jefferson City, after a brief visit with his family near Monroe City. As is his custom Mr. Nelson paid the Journal a visit while in the city.

The representative from Ralls is strongly in favor of removing the capital to Sedalia and thinks that Pettis County is in earnest in its offer to put up the required buildings at the Prairie City. The act of the general assembly, he says, giving the county the right to float \$200,000 in non-taxable bonds, shows that the people are in earnest. Mr. Nelson takes the position that

Special

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For Sale.

First-class stock of goods consisting of Groceries, Tinware, Woodenware, in a good town in Pettis Co. Must be sold by April 1st.

Also several first-class Dwellings in the city, and splendid Farms in Pettis and adjoining counties, at great bargains.

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LUMBER

Complete stock of everything usually carried by lumber yards.

The Best Yard in Sedalia.

Everything under cover and well seasoned.

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Sturges Bros.,

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ere many years a new capitol will be erected at Jefferson City, anyway, and that, he thinks, will be a strong card in Sedalia's favor.

Rev. Dr. Fuller to Wed.

The *DEMOCRAT* acknowledges the receipt of an invitation reading as follows:

"You are invited to be present at the marriage of Julia Leake Sinnett to Jonathan B. Fuller, Monday evening, March 25th, 1895, at 8 o'clock, at the First Baptist church, Sedalia, Mo."

Dr. Fuller is the eloquent pastor of the First Baptist church and the bride is the widow of Lawyer H. C. Sinnett. In anticipation of the event, the *DEMOCRAT* extends its heartiest congratulations.

C. D. Smith, Dentist.

Teeth extracted without pain. Office, 209 and 210, Hoffman Bldg.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

Only a Flue.

A burning flue at Ohio and Jefferson streets called the fire department there at 7 o'clock last night, while a strong wind was blowing, but no damage resulted.

For Rent.

6-room house, 236 Moniteau, \$1.800

3-room house and 2 lots, corner 14th and Massachusetts, \$900

7-room house, 320 North Prospect, \$2,000

4-room house, corner 6th and Missouri and 14th, \$1,500

6-room house, 210 West 6th St., \$1,500

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SLOWLY SINKING.

The Atlantic Coast Dropping Into the Ocean.

Scientists Do Not Pretend to Offer an Opinion as to Where or When This Encroachment Will Eventually End.

Slowly, but surely, and with that stealthiness which is hardly perceptible, the whole Atlantic coast, except a small portion of it in the vicinity of Hampton Roads, is sinking into the Atlantic ocean. This fact has been known for years to the lighthouse keepers, and to others whose business makes them close observers of hydrographic phenomena, but during the past three or four seasons it has been so pronounced as to cause comment even among laymen. On Long Island, and on the shores surrounding New York harbor in general, as well as at Boston and at Rye Beach, N. H., the invading surf annually carries away the outposts of defense set up against it, even though each year they are moved further inland. On Coney Island, Sandy Hook and Staten Island whole settlements have been abandoned on account of the invasion of the waves, and where, not more than twenty-five years ago, were streets and houses there is now deep water and oyster beds.

Along the coasts of Delaware and Maryland the phenomenon is still more noticeable, and the same may be said of the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida. Piers erected on the shores of Delaware bay in 1876—only nineteen years ago—and which had platforms at that time six to eight feet above high-water mark, are now entirely submerged. On the Massachusetts coast, on Long Island and at several places along the coast of Maryland, the sites of many old colonial homesteads are now visible only at low tide. Within the last three years the New York Sun, commenting on the gradual disappearance of Long Island, used the following language: "On the south beach of that island traces of old farms and the foundations of buildings may be seen at low-water mark, and within the memory of some of the older inhabitants meadows flourished and orchards grew where clams are now plentiful."

The scientists do not pretend to even offer an opinion or a conjecture as to where or when this encroachment will end. It is really a serious matter. If one farm is inundated by the sinking of the earth-crust or by the inroads of the sea, a whole county is likely to suffer from a like calamity. And if a whole county, why not a whole state?—St. Louis Republic.

WHY MEN DO NOT DANCE.

They Are Too Busy to Keep Posted on the New Steps.

There is much complaint that men do not make themselves as agreeable as they might at dancing parties, and it is no unusual sight to find them standing about the halls and doorways at entertainments while young women sit partnerless through an entire evening. A lady of the writer's acquaintance gave a party not long since at which there was a large contingent of men who did not dance, and she inquired of several with whom she was familiar of the reason. The response was that so many changes were constantly being introduced in the various dances that, being business men and much occupied, they had no time to keep familiar with them, and therefore felt a hesitation in dancing with young ladies who were thoroughly up in all the newest forms. A remedy for incipient awkwardness and hesitancy on this score would seem to be to ground boys thoroughly in the various dancing steps.

Perhaps in New York, as well as in London, things may be progressing towards the adoption of the oriental custom suggested by a Turkish dignitary who, several years ago, was entertained at an evening party given by an Englishman of note and position. Seeing his host hot and fatigued after taking part in several dances, he inquired, with surprise, why gentlemen and ladies in England should perform such hard labor when it was possible to have it done for them. "In my country," said he, "it is done for us by slaves."—Harper's Bazar.

A Butterfly Yarn.

Men of science are saying that a butterfly was lately found in a dormant state under a rock in the mountains of California, which is believed to have lived thousands of years, or since the close of one of the later geological periods. When found it was believed to be the only living representative of the species in existence. Science has made it possible to believe any lower strata, red sandstone or petrified snake romance that may be told, but in this California case it would be a great help and comfort if the man who rolled the rock on the butterfly could be found.

BROWN'S COURTSHIP.

Richard Brown had lived a bachelor for forty years and declared his intention of continuing in the state of single-blessedness for the remainder of his life—greatly to the satisfaction of his relatives, the Hinkles, with whom he resided, for he it is known Uncle Richard was worth a cool half million, and the Hinkles were his only living relations.

Hopeful as poor human nature is of longevity, Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle scarcely expected to survive their cousin, who was their junior by ten years, but Adelaide, and Rose, and Charles, and Washington might in all probability be his heirs, and to this end the parents labored. Uncle Richard had the best room in the house, the best chair, the most particular consideration. His wishes were deferred to and his advice taken on every occasion. Matters progressed smoothly until it was habit, and not hypocrisy, which made Cousin Richard actually master of the house.

However, a day came at last which set the whole household in commotion.

Miss Amanda Dove had been invited to spend a week with the Hinkles, and Miss Dove, being a stranger, was to wait at the depot until some one came for her in a carriage. The Hinkles resided some miles out of town, and had not occupied their residence for many months, so that people were not always properly directed by the neighbors. It was decided that Mr. Hinkle should escort Miss Dove; but before the day of her arrival dawned business had called that gentleman to Boston. Moreover, Mrs. Hinkle had the influenza, and the two boys were at boarding-school. No one was to be found to drive, and neither Rose nor Adelaide could handle the reins.

"Indeed," said Mrs. Hinkle, "it would be shocking treatment for the girl. I must ask Cousin Richard." "He'll not do it," said Adelaide. "Of course not," said Rose.

Mrs. Hinkle shook her head. "I fear he will not," she said, and mounted the stairs to Cousin Richard's study.

"Are you busy, Richard?"

"Not at all—sit down," said Bachelor Brown.

"You can see how ill I am," said Mrs. Hinkle. "I can hardly hold up my head, much less drive, and Mr. Hinkle is away, and the boys, too, and no one can handle the reins, and there is poor Miss Dove at the depot by this time."

"Maria," said the old bachelor, "young ladies, my little cousins excepted, are my abomination. I never had anything to do with 'em and I never will. No doubt she's capable of seeing herself here."

Mrs. Hinkle retreated.

"One ought to make some sacrifice for a friend," said Adelaide. "I'll tell him she's a child. He's always good to children."

"It will never do," said Mrs. Hinkle. "He'll never forgive you."

But Adelaide ran up to her cousin's study and burst in with an exceedingly theatrical laugh.

"What a mistake!" she said, "and how stupid of them all. You think Amanda is a young lady, don't you?"

"Isn't she?" asked the bachelor.

"As if a child of nine years could be!" said Adelaide. Poor little thing."

"Poor little thing, indeed," said the old bachelor, hurrying on his coat and hat. "Bless me, why didn't you mention it?"

Meanwhile Bachelor Brown drove to the depot. It was a long drive over a bad road, but he kept on his way very cheerfully. He was extremely fond of children. He had, even in his haste, put a paper of candy in his pocket. When, on reaching the depot, he saw no sign of a child he grew alarmed. He ran his fingers through his hair and peeped into the ladies' waiting room. Only a full-grown young lady sat there, and he retreated. The colored woman who waited in the apartment came out of her nook as she saw him, and he addressed her:

"Have you seen a little girl waiting for some one?"

"No, sir," said the woman. "There was two came down, but they've been took."

"Oh, dear!" said Bachelor Brown. "I hope there's no mistake. It's a little Miss Dove. Please make inquiries."

As he uttered these words the full-grown young lady in the waiting-room was seen to blush violently and to arise.

"I'm Miss Dove," she said, "and I expected some one from Mr. Hinkle's."

"I beg your pardon," he began. "I expected to find a little girl—I—I—"

"I comprehend," said the young lady. "I don't mind in the least."

"Is this your trunk, ma'am?" said Bachelor Brown, in a hurry.

"Yes," said the lady, looking down.

And in a few moments the two were driving toward the Hinkles' country seat. Never had Bachelor

Brown found himself so close to any young lady save his cousins before. He was woefully confused, but somehow he liked it. How pretty she was, he thought. To add to the dilemma, the storm which had been threatening for hours burst at the very moment when Bachelor Brown found it impossible to tell whether the left road or the right led homeward, and the horse was afraid of lightning. Miss Dove was afraid of lightning also. She gave a little scream and clung to Bachelor Brown's coat.

Bachelor Brown looked down at her. It was such a soft, plump hand.

"I'll take care of you," he said—a flash of lightning, a roar of thunder, an attempt on the part of the horse to run away—interrupted him. Bachelor Brown looked terrified. He cast a glance about him. Near the road was a parsonage, connected with its church by a garden.

"I tell you what we'll do," he said. "We'll ask for shelter until the storm is over. A clergyman ought to be Christian enough to take us in."

And driving to the gate, he assisted Miss Dove to alight. As he did so two hired men rushed out and began to attend to the horse and vehicle, and an old lady and gentleman appeared upon the steps.

"So glad you're early enough to escape the worst of the storm," said the gentleman.

"Do come in," said the old lady. "We were expecting you—for on such an occasion people always keep their appointments."

"What on earth does she mean?" thought Bachelor Brown. "But it's very kind of them," and so, while the old lady hurried Miss Dove away, to dry her things, he sat with the old clergyman in the parlor.

"Do you feel at all nervous, sir?" said the old gentleman, after a pause.

"No, thank you."

"Most men do, sir."

"Yes, lightning is a nervous sort of thing."

"I did not allude to the storm."

"Indeed, sir."

"But to the approaching ceremony."

"Eh?"

"In your note, you know, you told me that you were too nervous to stand before the whole congregation in church and preferred a quiet reading at my house."

Bachelor Brown stared at him in astonishment. The truth dawned upon him.

"You expected a—a young couple," he said.

"Oh, you are quite young enough, sir," said the innocent clergyman. "And I must say the young lady appears a very charming person."

Bachelor Brown felt himself blushing.

"Should you think she'd make a good wife?" he asked.

"Undoubtedly."

And just then Miss Dove entered the room, looking angelic. Bachelor Brown drew her aside.

"I have something to say to you, Miss Dove," he said.

"Dear me. What is it?" she asked.

"They've made a mistake," said the bachelor. "They think we—we are—people they expect, a—a young couple, you know, about to—"

"Oh, dear, do they?" whispered Miss Dove.

"Yes," said Bachelor Brown.

"Now it would be very awkward to explain. And I like you so much. Couldn't you like me, too, and let him do it—eh?"

"Do what, Mr. Brown?"

"Marry us."

"Of course not. What would the Hinkles say?"

"They'd be delighted."

"But it would be so odd."

"Well," said Bachelor Brown, "that's my fault, and they know I'm odd, my dear."

Four hours after the Hinkles heard the light wagon drive to the door, and rushed out to greet Amanda.

"We've been so alarmed," said Mrs. Hinkle.

"Such a storm," said Rose.

"Were you frightened?" asked Adelaide.

But Amanda said nothing.

Uncle Richard, too, shrank back, as though he was afraid of something.

"Tell 'em, Amanda," he said.

"No; you tell them," said Amanda.

"What is there to tell?" asked Mrs. Hinkle.

And Cousin Richard answered sheepishly:

"Nothing—only we've been getting married."

It was the only explanation ever offered. The Hinkles never comprehended it. It was always a mighty mystery to them; and though they were profuse in their congratulations and always continued the best of friends, the half million which might have been Rose's or Adelaide's rather troubled Mrs. Hinkle, and she always declared in secret family circles that "she was perfectly sure Uncle Richard married out of spite to punish Adelaide for the trick she played upon him."—N. Y. News.

CADET ETIQUETTE.

Anomalies of the Rules of Social Life at West Point.

They Are Curious, But at the Academy They See Both Harmless and Proper—The Scheme of One Astute Youth.

The etiquette of West Point is certainly a curious institution. It has been evolved out of the peculiar conditions which exist at the military academy, and only those who have been there can fully appreciate how harmless and proper it seems in its surroundings.

For instance, when a cadet receives permission to make out a girl's hop card, he signs her name, with his own opposite, in a book provided by the hop managers for that purpose. Then, any other youth who wishes dances on that girl's card, knows to whom he must apply for them.

Many are the complications arising from this system, and it becomes him who wishes to dance with a belle to apply early, lest he find her card full.

Often, when there are few girls visiting on the post, a man who has been fortunate enough to secure one, and who wishes to dance a good deal himself will refuse to give dances, except to such as can give them in exchange.

A story is told of one astute youth who wished for more than his allotted four dances, yet feared it would look strange for his name to appear six or eight times. In order to overcome the difficulty, he put down the names of the guard detail that day.

They, of course, could not be present; so, when the time came for their dances, with profuse apologies he appeared before his charmer and explained that Mr. Dumjohn was unavoidably detained and might he offer himself instead?

At graduation hop, however, there is usually such a multitude of girls that many men make out more than one card, and rumor hath it that once a "spoony" youngster was driven nearly frantic in a vain effort to keep thirteen cards from being tangled up. But then cadets will exaggerate.

There are other reasons why this hop is an important event at West Point. Not only does it mark the departure of the fledgling lieutenants from their hitherto well-guarded nest, but it also brings socially to light the erst undeveloped resources of the plebe or lowest class.

Throughout the first year at West Point regulations and custom do everything to suppress that exuberance which freshmen at other colleges feel, and the plebe is taught to consider himself so small in every way as to be totally unfit to shine in society till the training of his first year has "licked him into shape." And, in the long run, this view is about correct.

If a maiden comes to West Point without friends at the academy, she can have her hop card made out just the same by sending her name to the hop managers. They will provide partners for her and introduce them at the proper time. And this is another of those anomalies which West Point etiquette gives rise to.

The hops are held at the mess hall, and between each dance the walks in its vicinity are filled with cadets and their partners, cooling off and enjoying the moonlight, if there be any; if not, they enjoy the darkness equally.—Illustrated American.

Popularity of the Banjo.

The banjo is coming into greater popularity every day, says the Chicago Record. It is made very simply and can be sold correspondingly cheap. The banjo was the invention of a negro who lived in the town of Banjoemas, near the south coast of Java, about fifty years ago. He was the direct descendant, no doubt, of Noah's son Ham, who is said to have invented the violin and strung it with hairs from the possum's tail, leaving that member hairless forever afterward.

The Java negro took a cheese-box, and, crossing it with goatskin, he ran a handle through it. Then he fitted it with violin strings, tuning them to the first, third, fifth and eighth notes of the octave. Having thus completed the instrument he named it "banjo," after the town in which he lived, and proceeded forthwith to "make it talk." Its popularity grew with tremendous rapidity, making a conquest of London not many years ago with the "Ethiopian Serenaders."

Sound Proof.

A gentleman who lives in a southern town the other day employed a carpenter to petition off a part of his study, and particularly instructed the workman to make the partition sound proof. The carpenter declared that he could do this effectually with a filling of sawdust. When it was finished the gentleman stood on one side and called to the carpenter on the other: "Can you hear me, Smith?"

"No, sir; not a bit," was the prompt reply.—Munsey's.

A BLIND MAN'S DEATH.

Remarkable Career of Henry Dillard, An Ex-Convict.

Henry Dillard, one of the most remarkable blind men in the country, died at Jefferson City yesterday of consumption.

He was a negro, about 50 years of age. Many years ago, while a convict, he lost both eyes by a premature explosion in the prison rock quarry, where he was working. They were literally blown out of his head. He was turned out soon after the accident, and became so expert in getting around that he was a wonder to

TOO INQUISITIVE.

A Question Too Many and How It Lost a Case.

Good Story of a Young Attorney's Examination of a Witness—Was Not Content to Let Well Enough Alone.

A prominent and successful lawyer tells in the Washington Times a story on himself to illustrate the fact that sometimes an attorney can ask one question too much. And this is the way he tells it:

"A number of years ago, when a young attorney, I was employed to defend a man charged with mayhem in a little town in southern Indiana," said Mr. Bynum, "and among the witnesses for the defense was an odd character named Jo Bates. When Jo came on the stand and after the preliminary questions I asked him if he had seen the fight in which my client was supposed to have bitten a piece off the other man's ear."

"Oh, yaas, mister," replied Jo, "I seed all of it."

"How did you come to see it, Jo?"

"Well, tell you how 'twas. I had heered a good deal about Jim Haskins' fitin'—as how he was a good man—and I wanted to see as how he handled himself."

"Did you see the fight to the end, Jo?"

"Yaas, mister."

"Could you see both men all the time?"

"Oh, yaas, mister."

"Did you see Jim Haskins bite off Bill Brown's ear?"

"Oh, no, mister."

"Did you see him try to bite Bill in any way, or was the fight fair and without gouging and biting?"

"Yaas, the fite was fit fair and Jim licked Bill without turnin' a hair, and I did not see Jim bite Bill in any way," answered Jo.

"That will do," said I, and just as Jo was leaving the witness chair—for the prosecutor did not want to examine him—an unlucky thought occurred to me, and I told him to sit down and answer me one question.

"'Jo,' said I, slowly, and in an impressive manner, 'did you see anything during the fight, or immediately after it was over that led you to think that possibly Jim might have bitten off a piece of Bill's ear?'

"'Waal, mister,' replied Jo, 'I didn't see Jim bite Bill, nor woud I tho't anything about it, only after the fight was over Jim spit out a piece of ear 'fore he cud take a chaw terbaccor; but I don't know whether it was Bill's ear or not.'

Mr. Bynum says that he lost the case, and that his experience with Jo taught him to let well enough alone when examining witnesses.—Washington Times.

WRITING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Why That Letter to Her Love in Town Was Delayed.

Did you ever try to write a letter at a summer hotel? If you have you probably will never make a second attempt. The exercise you get mentally is nothing to the pedestrian feats that you indulge in.

You can't write in your room because it's too warm there; and, besides, you don't want to lose a moment of out-door fun. So you make a pencil and pad and hammock combination. You start with "My dearest dear," and by that time you are surrounded by a huge crowd, who come to assure you that the rumor that ice cream was to be served for dinner had been proven false. Gradually you sneak away to another hammock, but the crowd follows. Then, in desperation, you plunge into a dense wood, where you are sure panthers and polar bears reside in company with rattlesnakes and African crocodiles. No sooner do you get that pencil fixed than you hear something like this wafted over your head:

"You are heartless. You know I love you!"

"Te-he-he! I don't believe it. I suppose you've said that same thing to every other girl here."

"I swear I haven't! I care for no one but you. I love—"

Then you experience a queer feeling and tramp off with the thought that two wooden dummies or a pair of cigar-store signs would spoon at a summer resort.—Chicago Record.

How the Snail Breathes.

The breathing operation in a snail is one of the queerest processes imaginable, and is carried on without the least semblance of lungs. The orifice through which he takes his supply of "the breath of life" is, of course, called the mouth, notwithstanding that it is situated in the side of his great sucker-like foot.

The process of breathing is not carried on with anything like regularity, as it is in most creatures, the mouth simply opening occasionally to let in a supply of fresh air, which is expelled by the same opening as soon as the oxygen has been exhausted. The snail's peculiar mouth is provided with a tongue set with hundreds of fine teeth.—Chicago News.

WHAT PUZZLED HIM.

It Turned Out to Be Loose Waterbury Works in the Catfish's Interior.

Attorney-General W. C. Owens, of Roane county, is one of the most noted devotees of the rod and gun in east Tennessee. One day, after attending court at Loudon, he hired a skiff, as is his usual custom, writes a correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer from Rockwood, Tenn., and floated with the current down to Rockwood Landing, some twenty miles, using rod and gun as occasion required. After passing the mouth of Clinch river and making his boat fast to indulge in his noonday lunch, he was startled to see the water churned into a white foam and a big catfish, weighing at least fifteen pounds, come to the surface, turn over on its back and die.

Mr. Owens' first impressions were that a battle royal had taken place between the catfish and a gamy garfish, which are numerous in the river.

Pulling out into the stream, the fish was soon safely aboard the skiff. What puzzled the attorney general was the unusual appearance of the fish. The stomach was three times as large as it ought to be and funnel-shaped. He opened the stomach and first removed some thirty feet of steel wire, spiral in shape, and on further investigation the cases and frame of an old-style Waterbury watch. How the fish obtained this indigestible article can only be surmised.

Mr. Owens gives as his opinion that the watch must have been accidentally dropped into the river, and the fish, attracted by its bright appearance, snapped it up as a trout would take a fly. It has been at least ten years since any of the old-style Waterbury watches were made, and he estimates that the watch must have been in the fish's belly close on to this period, and that the constant friction caused by the swimming of the fish and assiduous action of the stomach wore away the casing and released the springs, causing instant death.

In substantiation of this story Gen. Owens proudly exhibits the cases of the watch, and the number, which is hardly discernable, is 53,876.

Sons of Yale.

Judge Howland, a prominent Yale alumnus of New York, recently gave out the following statistics as illustrating to some degree the part Yale's sons have played in the history of the nation: One vice president, seventeen cabinet officers, one chief justice of the United States, and one for Canada, two national officers of the Hawaiian islands, one minister plenipotentiary for China from the United States, three justices of the United States supreme court, one surgeon general, fifty United States senators, twenty United States district judges, one circuit judge, twenty-two ministers plenipotentiary, one hundred and sixty state judges, four chancellors, one hundred and eighty-seven members of congress, forty state governors and ninety-two college presidents. Four of her graduates signed the declaration of independence and four signed the federal constitution. The first presidents of Princeton, Columbia, Williams, Hamilton, and university of Georgia, of Mississippi, of Wisconsin, of Illinois, of Chicago, Johns Hopkins, the university of California and several others were Yale men. She gave Jonathan Edwards to Princeton, Harper to Chicago university, Gilman to Johns Hopkins, and George Woodruff to Pennsylvania.

An Experience in Ireland.

"Well," said the returned traveler, "I had an experience in Ireland which will lead me far toward believing anything that I may ever hear or read about some Irishman's utter illogicality. It happened out in the hotel of a little town in Galway called Westport. I was one of a party of four that had gone across from Dublin to look for a deserted silver mine that was said to lie in the coast hills back of the town, and we agreed, as it was a long drive over there, that we would start early the next morning.

"Seven was set for the breakfast hour and half-past six for the rising hour, so we called in the solitary waiter of the hotel and told him to rouse us all at half-past six, sharp. I slept in a bed that was as gleomy as a hearse and in a room that was as cold as an ice chest, and was dreaming of New York and steam heat when a knock at the door awoke me.

"Who's there?" I cried.

"Shure, it's me, sor," answered the waiter. "It's twenty minits past foive, sor. Will I waake ye now, or will I wait till half-past sex?"

"At first I was angry, but when I recognized the full, topsy-turvyness of the fellow's deduction I just roared. And it's a fact, too."—N.Y. Times.

In Japan.

Japanese railroads are organized upon the English plan—with first, second and third compartments.

GEORGE'S GIFT.

George Wilson, of Lexington, Sends Money to an Alleged Counterfeiter Thief.

George Wilson, of Lexington, Mo., figures oddly in the case of the alleged Countess Meyer, who is now undergoing a sentence in New York for shoplifting.

Justice Voorhis received a letter Saturday from Wilson, inclosing a draft for \$5 and a clipping of a newspaper dispatch from New York detailing the arrest of the woman for stealing a piece of dry goods from a Fourteenth street dry goods store. The prisoner gave the name of Johanna Meyer Lee and claimed to be a teacher of languages.

The writer of the letter stated that if Justice Voorhis knew the case to be a worthy one to give the woman the inclosed draft. Justice Voorhis ascertained that the woman had been arraigned at the court of special sessions and sent to the city prison for ten days, having acknowledged stealing the property. Justice Voorhis will return the check to Wilson.

The undersigned desire us to publish the following extract from a letter of Chas. M. Gutfeld, of Reedley, Fresno Co., Cal., as they handle the remedy referred to and want their customers to know what a splendid medicine it is:

"It is with pleasure I tell you that by one day's use of Chamberlain's Cough remedy I was relieved of a very severe cold. My head was completely stopped up and I could not sleep at night. I can recommend this remedy." A cold nearly always starts in the head and afterwards extends to the throat and lungs. By using this remedy freely as soon as the cold has been contracted it will cure the cold at once and prevent it from extending to the lungs.

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, H. W. Servant, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, O. M. Brooks, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

Chamberlain's Remedies at Fleischmann's, Fourth and Ohio.

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5 gal. best coal oil.....

Best standard corn per doz...

Best California dried peaches per lb.....

Best California apricots per pound.....

Star tobacco, per lb.....

Extra fancy syrup per gal...

Early peas.....

6 cans tomatoes.....

Kettle rendered lard per lb...

Arbuckle coffee.....

Stillwell hams.....

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Closing Out Sale.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual election for thirteen (13) directors in the Bank of Commerce of Sedalia will be held at the banking rooms on Monday, April 1st, 1895. Polls open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

ADAM ITTEL, Cashier.

LADIES!

Ladies desiring to paper their homes will find a large stock of wall paper at prices ranging from 5 to 50c per roll at

DEXTER'S BOOK STORE.

Book how to hang wall paper, free.

Well Drilling.

I have two first-class well drills run by steam, and will guarantee all work to be first-class. Apply or address

W. B. MARTIN,

113 Kentucky street, Sedalia, Mo.

Garden Seed.

Fresh, northern grown garden seed, also field seed of all kinds.

J. H. KINKEAD,

113 West Second.

Money to Lend.

We have a large sum of money to lend on farms and central city property. Call on or address A. P. Morey, 410 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

Sedalia's Capital Showing.

Sedalia made a capital showing to apologize for a bad pun—to the 375 people who went up from Jefferson City to look at a lively town, says the Kansas City Star.

It needed only that little outing to convince the legislature that it had made no mistake in submitting the removal question to the people. The more one sees of the outside world the more he marvels at Jefferson City.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, *ss.*

FRANCIS J. CHENEY makes oath that he is

the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every claim of A TARIFF THAT CANNOT BE CURED by the use of HALL'S CATARACH CURE.

FRANCIS J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in this city of Toledo, A. D. 1895.

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Hall's Catarrach Cure is taken internally and directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of realty were filed for record yesterday:

R. E. Monaghan and wife to Jennie R. Reed, 160 acres in 14-44-23, \$4,000.

Mattie L. H. and J. M. Plannett to Henry and Beulah Crowley, lot 5, block 4, E. T. Brown's third addition to Sedalia, \$1,000.

Kellis E. Bright and wife to Gerd Eckhoff, 59½ acres in section 21, township 48, range 23, \$1,375.

J. L. Brown to D. E. J. Logan, lot 5, block 6, West Broadway addition, \$2,000.

Porter Real Estate Co. to Wm. A. Brown, tract of land in Arlington Heights, Sedalia, \$1,500.

Louis Stockman to Peter Strom, 104 acres in section 5, township 44, range 22, \$2,050.

Wm. W. Leach and wife to Cora M. Reese, piece of land in section 12, township 45, range 21, \$100.

American Real Estate and Investment Co. of Missouri to Wm. H. Mitchell, 640 acres in sections 25 and 36, township 44, range 23, \$22,400.

R. L. Hale and wife to Henry Walker, lot 3, block 2, R. L. Hale's addition, \$225.

How to Cure Rheumatism.

ARAGO, Coos Co., Oregon, Nov. 10, 1893.—I wish to inform you of the great good Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done my wife. She has been troubled with rheumatism of the arms and hands for six months, and has tried many remedies prescribed for that complaint, but found no relief until she used this Pain Balm, one bottle of which has completely cured her. I take pleasure in recommending it for that trouble. Yours truly,

C. A. BULLARD.

50 cent and \$1 bottles.

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, H. W. Servant, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W

A TOLEDO HORROR.

Men Buried Under Falling Walls at a Fire.

THREE PERSONS KILLED.

The Wabash Round House at Toledo Burned and the Walls Fall During the Fire.

TOLEDO, March 18.—The cupola of the Wabash Railroad company's roundhouse was ignited by a spark from a passenger engine at 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning, and in the fire which followed two men were instantly killed, another dead an hour later, two were fatally injured and nine more or less seriously hurt. Three-quarters of an hour after the alarm was sent in the south wall of the building fell, killing the unfortunate victims within reach, who were buried beneath the debris. All of the killed and injured, with the exception of John Boren, an 18-year-old spectator, were employees of the Wabash.

When Fire Chief Mayo reached the fire he saw that there was danger of the flames reaching the oil house, repair shop and the Wabash elevator, all in close proximity, and he immediately sent in a general alarm. Meanwhile, the road's fire company had directed its efforts toward smothering the flames in the southeast end of the structure, which menaced the oil house, and the fire at this point was held fairly in check. The roof was already ablaze and threatened to collapse every moment, but the falling of the walls was not at this time anticipated. The iron braces supporting the roof expanded in the intense heat and the frail frame covering gave way with a muffled roar, falling in on the stalled engines.

At this moment the southwest wall, 18 feet high and 18 inches thick, was seen to totter outward from the lateral pressure of the falling roof, and a yell went up to apprise the fifteen men at work at this portion of the building of their danger. The warning came too late, and fourteen of the men were buried in a pile of brick several feet high. That only two were killed outright was nothing short of miraculous. Streams of water were poured on the smoking debris, and as soon as possible the work of rescue began.

Preston and Bowen were buried completely, and were dead some time before their bodies were reached. They were badly crushed. Bohlman was taken out in an unconscious condition and removed to his home, where he died a few hours afterwards.

By this time half a dozen physicians had reached the scene, and attention was directed towards caring for the injured. Leary, the machinist, was found to be the worst sufferer, and it was feared he would scarcely live out the day. McDonald will also probably die. The others, though badly used up, will probably all recover.

The firemen had a stubborn fight with the now doomed round house, the heavy wind greatly aiding the stubborn flames. At noon the fire was practically under control, after destroying all that was inflammable of the building. The property loss is estimated at \$100,000; probably insured. The round house, which had a capacity for twenty locomotives, contained only six engines, and these are all badly damaged. A Wheeling and Lake Erie coal car and a Baltimore and Ohio box car were consumed.

DEATH OF BOB ROGERS.

Last Gang of Northern Indian Territory Broken Up.

COFFEYVILLE, Kas., March 18.—The death of the outlaw Bob Rogers on Friday breaks up the last of the outlaw gangs in the northern part of the Indian territory.

Rogers began his depredations about two years ago, when, with two others, he looted the bank at Mound Valley, Kas.

He followed that with the robberies of the Edna (Kas.) station, two robberies of the Campbell store and postoffice, the Caney bank and several private parties.

He then betrayed his gang into the hands of the law and turned state's evidence to avoid prosecution himself. For a year he was quiet, but lately began to rob again. A few days ago he and William Elmore looted one of the Angora, Kansas, stores. This time the citizens took the matter in hand, resulting in Fri-

day's fight, with the loss of one of their men, the wounding of another and the killing of the bandit chief. His partner in crime had left the night before, thus escaping capture.

The citizen killed in the fight, Mr. McDaniels, was buried today. The death of Mr. McDaniels is deplored on all sides, but all feel a sense of relief and satisfaction in the outlaw's death.

DID HE MURDER HIM?

Result of a Sensational Murder Case at Hannibal.

The noted case of the state against Adam Young, charged with murdering his father in Marion county on December 4, 1892, has taken another turn, and the defendant is again a free man. He was made so last Saturday by order of Judge Roy.

Young was indicted by the grand jury at Palmyra in April, 1893, charged with the murder of his father, Ludwig Young. At a special term of the circuit court of Marion county, held at Palmyra in June, 1893, Young was convicted, and by Judge Roy sentenced to be hanged. His case was appealed to the supreme court and was by that body reversed and sent back for a new trial.

At the next term of court a change of venue was granted to the Hannibal court of common pleas and the case set for trial at the last term of that court. His attorneys filed a motion to quash the indictment, and Judge Roy sustained the motion, but the prosecuting attorney filed a motion for an appeal to the supreme court, which was granted. Last Saturday Prosecuting Attorney Heather withdrew his motion for an appeal and on motion of the counsel for defendant Young was discharged. It is generally understood, however, that the case will again be presented to the grand jury, but as most of the witnesses are scattered it is hardly possible that another indictment will be found.

Ludwig Young, the murdered man, was an old German, about 60 years old, who lived all alone on his farm in Marion county. On December 3, 1892, Adam left Quincy, Ill., telling his employer that he was going home to get some clothes and collect some money. On the following Tuesday Ludwig Young was found murdered in a small, dark room in his home. The opinion was prevalent that the old man had committed suicide.

The grand jury then took up the matter, and as a result of their work Adam Young was indicted for murder in the first degree, and from that time until last Saturday he had been in the county jail. The old man Young was supposed to have considerable money in his possession, but none could be found. His estate is worth about \$20,000, and Adam Young is the sole heir.

Mrs. Lease for Mayor.

WICHITA, Kan., March 18.—Quite a stir was caused in political circles here last night by the announcement that Mrs. Mary E. Lease would be nominated for mayor of Wichita by a citizen's convention to make the mayoralty fight against the regular republican nominee. If she accepts, and it is stated that she will, the populists, democrats, the women and prohibitionists will back her in the fight, and women are already talking about getting suffragist orators of national reputation to come here and hold a rally every night until the campaign is ended. A hot two weeks' campaign is looked for.

A Declamatory Contest.

Last Saturday night in the chapel of the Pilot Grove seminary was held the declamatory contest for a prize of a public school library given by the Gunn Publishing company, of Chicago, for any district school in Cooper county which would produce the best declaimer.

The prize was awarded to Miss Lou Davis, of Oakland district. The judges were Rev. Thos. Renick, of Pilot Grove Cumberland Presbyterian church, Colonel F. W. Switzer, editor of the Cooper County Democrat of Boonville, Mo., and J. R. Allen, editor of the Boonville Advertiser. The contest was conducted by H. L. Stites, Cooper county school commissioner.

Will Palmerlee to Return.

Will Palmerlee, the attorney, who left Sedalia under a cloud more than a year ago, going to Australia, and who has been at Seattle, Washington, for some weeks past, will return to Sedalia at an early day, it is said, to rejoin his family and resume the practice of his profession here. His indebtedness has been nearly all liquidated, it is claimed, and as soon as the last payment is made he will return to the Future Capital City.

GOES TO THE WALL.

The National Bank of Kansas City Fails.

THE DOORS CLOSED TODAY.

Assets Exceed Liabilities and Every Dollar Will be Paid—No Excitement in Kansas City.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 18.—The National Bank of Kansas City closed its doors this morning. Assets, about \$1,900,000 and \$800,000 in excess of liabilities.

The comptroller of currency closed the bank on the face of an unfavorable statement issued early in this month. The directors were notified that it was unfavorable, but could not remedy the defect in the legal reserve, and so decided to suspend business.

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THE GOVERNOR APPROVES

The Capital Removal Guarantee Bill is Now a Law.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Mar. 18.—Governor Stone today signed the bill introduced by Senator Yeater, and which passed, both senate and house, providing for the deposit of Sedalia's guarantee to erect the capital building in case of removal.

The governor overrules the objection of the committee of Jefferson City lawyers who sought to induce him to veto the bill. The removal guarantee bill is now a law and Sedalia has gained another victory.

A SUNDAY CLOSING WAR.

Senate and House Members Indulging in Some Lively Bickerings.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 16.—The senate and house members who favor or oppose the Sunday closing of saloons are in a furious row and have enlivened the lobbies with their bickerings for the last two days.

The house anti-option Sunday advocates under the leadership of the Rev. Ben Deering and Sartin, of Benton, called the bill up at a night session some time ago and railroaded it through at express speed. It went to the senate, where it has been hanging fire in spite of the strenuous work of the Sunday closers. They now threaten retaliation and declare that unless the senate acts on that bill they will hold up in the house every bill in any way affecting dramshops.

Did They Have a Spy?

It is believed by some of the sporting men of the city that a spy has been at work in Sedalia for the past few weeks in the interest of the Civic federation, and it is even said that the much despised individual sat in several games with the boys. If such was actually the case, some sensational developments may follow the convening of the next grand jury.

Died at the City Hospital.

Mrs. Selicia P. Kemp, who resided with her husband and son, eight miles northeast of Sedalia, and who had been an inmate of the City hospital one week, died at midnight Sunday night, of congestion of the bowels.

The deceased was a daughter of Judge Newland and was 38 years of age.

This is the first death that has occurred at the hospital.

Death of Dr. Wooldridge.

Dr. J. H. Wooldridge, president of the Farmers' bank at Boonville, died Monday morning of paralysis, after a lingering illness.

Thanks, Buck.

L. F. Berry, of Hughesville, has the thanks of the DEMOCRAT for three fine, fat ducks left at this office.

Smoke the National Golden Rod, the best roc cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp, 218 Lamine street.

KILLED IN HIS HOME.

Louis Strevil, the Hero of a Kansas Romance, Found Murdered.

FORT SCOTT, Kas., March 16.—Louis Strevil, the aged ranchman who was identified last July by a 28-year-old son whom he had never seen, was this morning found in his house on the ranch with his throat cut from ear to ear. In his pocket was found \$100 in gold and currency, which leads to the belief that he was not killed for what little money he had on his person. The coroner is in charge of the body, and an investigation is in progress.

Strevil left his first wife in Bates county, Missouri, many years ago and came to this city, where he married another woman without having secured a divorce. He left an unborn son in Bates county, now Noah Strevil, 28 years old residing near Fulton, Kas. The first Mrs. Strevil married James Boling fifteen years ago and is also residing near Fulton, this county. The father was identified by the son by a broken finger, of which his mother had told him. He had been living alone on his large farm and was evidently sitting before his fire smoking when he was killed. He was 81 years old.

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WORK OF GHOULS.

Body of a Young Lady Stolen by a Druggist.

SECRETED IN HIS STORE.

Edward Fox, Charged With the Crime, Forced to Confession by a Mob of Citizens.

A Marceline, Mo., dispatch of the 20th says: Miss Leona Gates, stepdaughter of J. W. Estes, near Westville, died on Saturday, March 9, and was buried at the Bell cemetery the following day. On Monday night the cemetery was visited and the body stolen. On Tuesday, March 11, it is alleged, James Fox, a prominent young druggist of this city, called up a teamster about 5:30 o'clock and engaged him to haul a box from the coal house in the rear of his residence to his drug store.

During that day several parties going into the back room of the store saw this box and its presence in the drug store became the talk of the town. Meanwhile the theft of the body from the Bell cemetery had been discovered and suspicion was at once fastened on Fox as having committed the act. He was arrested Friday of last week and taken before Squire Watkins of this city, who placed him under a bond of \$200. The friends of the dead girl, thinking this bond not sufficient, had him rearrested and taken before Justice Clark, of Chariton county, who placed him under \$600 bond.

Fox during this interval had removed the body from his store and secreted it so that it could not be found. It was now discovered that Jim Woods, a teamster about town, had been Fox's accomplice in the theft of the body and he was also arrested and placed under bond. Woods became frightened when told his act would land him in the penitentiary and agreed to turn state's evidence, making a confession which showed that the plot was hatched between Fox and himself the day the girl was buried, and successfully carried out the following night, but claimed that he knew nothing of the disposition Fox made of the body.

Meanwhile the excitement was growing in the neighborhood in which the girl's parents lived, and the mother's mind seemed ready to give way under the strain. It seemed certain that unless the body was recovered she would go insane, and this condition of the mother decided the people of the neighborhood to act for themselves and not wait for the law's delay.

On Sunday afternoon the coffin, the top of which had been broken into with a shovel by the grave-robbers, was brought to Marceline and a new top secured. Monday night about 9:30 o'clock a body of men rode up to Fox's store, part of them dismounted, and entering the store placed a rope around Fox's neck, telling him to come with them. They took him out of town and told him that unless the hiding place of the body was revealed they would hang him.

Fox took them to where the body was buried, about two and one-quarter miles northeast of this city, and the corpse was taken up and taken to Westville and Tuesday morning the friends of the family gathered at the Bell cemetery to see the body re-interred, the distressed mother being among the number.

Fox was released by the posse after the recovery of the body and immediately returned to his home in this city.

STILL A MYSTERY.

Charles Strevil Was Probably Murdered for Cash.

The murderer of Charles S. Strevil has not yet been apprehended, nor can the slightest clew be obtained. Strevil was an old man residing alone on his farm in Vernon county, near Fort Scott. He had not been seen about the place for a few days and a neighbor went over to investigate the cause on last Saturday morning.

The old man was found near the fireplace with his throat cut from ear to ear. There were evidences of a desperate struggle, and blood was spattered all around the room. The murder was evidently for the purpose of robbery, but the murderer overlooked a considerable sum in his victim's pockets.

Strevil had quite a history, leaving a wife and family in Bates

county many years ago. His wife supposed he was dead and married again. Strevil also married and his second wife died, leaving him childless.

About a year ago Strevil's son, by his first wife, became impressed with the idea that his father was yet alive and he succeeded in locating and identifying him, although never having seen his parent.

Lately Strevil has been disposing of his personal property and had expressed a determination to sell his farm and leave everything to his son, Noah, who found him in Bates county.

It was supposed that he kept a considerable sum of money around the house and this probably led to the murder.

LONGWOOD NOTES.

Items of Interest from the Northern Part of Pettis.

Correspondence of the DEMOCRAT.

LONGWOOD, Mo., March 22.—The real estate boom has reached Longwood. Why could we not have had a Bothwell and Yeater and been called the greater.

The general blacksmithing firm of Chaney & Long has by mutual consent dissolved partnership and sold the entire stock of implements, iron, etc., to Mr. David Settles, of this place. Mr. Settles has retained Mr. Long, the junior, member of the old firm, to take charge of the wood department.

T. H. Roberts, the druggist, spent the latter part of last week in Kansas City, buying his spring stock of goods.

Mr. Richard Hess, a cattle feeder of Saline county, has broken the record "pot" shots in duck shooting. He was so fortunate as to kill eleven ducks at one shot, with an old army musket, while riding through his cattle lots a few days ago.

Mrs. W. A. Lower, who has been confined to her bed for the past few weeks, is recuperating.

Longwood is for the removal of the capital, to a man.

Mrs. Mary Lower and daughter, Louise, attended the Patterson-Riley wedding at the home of Mrs. Lower's sister, Mrs. A. J. Erskin, near Georgetown.

Mr. Edgar Pattinger, an architect of near Hamilton, Ohio, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Lower, has at last declared his intention of making his home in Missouri. Mr. Pattinger will cast his vote always with all other progressive and intelligent citizens for Sedalia to be made the permanent seat of government.

Wm. Farlow, a live stock and commission merchant of Chicago, was the guest of County Clerk R. N. Lower quite recently.

Mrs. Mary F. Roberts has been confined to her bed with a severe attack of bilious fever, but is now gaining her usual strength and vitality.

Death has again been in our midst. On last Thursday Mr. Wm. G. Thurston, who resided about four miles east of here, was called from earth. Mr. Thurston was a good and true citizen, and his many friends will be pained to know of his death.

Mrs. Mary Zoll quite recently closed a six months' term of school at the Green Lawn school, in district No. 2. Mrs. Zoll received the highest praise from patrons and pupils, and they have expressed the wish that they may be so fortunate as to secure her valuable services again.

Miss Helen, daughter of County Clerk R. N. Lower, left the latter part of last week for Odessa, Mo., where she goes to visit Mrs. Lower's friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McChesney. Miss Helen, while there, will kill two birds with one stone, so to speak, as she will visit Mrs. McChesney and attend Odessa College and Business Institute, of which Prof. J. R. McChesney, the late editor of the Odessa Democrat, is president.

Only a few days now and we will again have our annual school meeting to vote upon any subject that may have direct bearing upon the prosperity and life of our school.

Let every man be present to exercise that most sacred right in a way that will be beneficial and advantageous to our school. Let us see that the right men are put in the right places and then all will be well. Again we are called upon to vote for superintendent. Our present superintendent is a candidate for reelection. Mr. Driskell has served the people in that capacity for the past two years, and in that time has made a model official. Being a gentlemanly scholar and courteous in his manner, he has advanced the interests of our public schools so that they now can compete with any in the state.

Mr. Sam Hieronymus, after hav-

ing been confined with a severe case of the mumps, is gaining strength very rapidly and if he so continues he will be able to resume his farm work as usual soon.

Mr. Lee Lower is continuing his usual studies under Mrs. Zoll's instruction.

Mr. Leslie Hamilton, of Nelson, has secured a place with G. R. Wilkerson, who is superintendent of his father's farm, which is situated about three miles southeast of Dresden.

The young men of Longwood and vicinity have now under discussion and consideration a plan whereby they may, by uniting themselves into one body and by working harmoniously, obtain a reading room and public library. This is a commendable undertaking and the consideration and attention of all progressive, intelligent and up-to-date citizens is justly due this measure. We feel warranted in saying that those who feel enough interest in the youths of the country to lend a helping hand will have something of which they may boast, with the assurance that it will be exactly as represented. We want to have one that no one will feel ashamed of—one that will advance the morality of its members—one that will tend to make true and noble citizens of its members. We might make a timely suggestion to our young men: That they dive into this scheme with all the earnestness, vim and vigor that they can command, and it goes without saying that their labor will be justly rewarded. We are greatly in need of something to take the place of a college for the young whose age debars them from public school. We feel no delicacy at all in saying that a large library well filled with good books will do this and even more if well perused. It will give that light and information to all of its frequenters and members which is so much needed to make a true citizen.

Quite a number of our townsmen were in the "Queen City" the latter part of last week and the first of this. Among the number was Reday and Chipley, of the cattle feeding firm of Reday & Chipley. The rumor had been current that they were going to ship out their entire lot, but we were correctly informed by Mr. Chipley, the junior member of the firm, that they had completed the necessary arrangements to feed at least two months longer, or until they were induced by gain to sell.

Wesley Lower has moved upon the McKnut farm, about five miles south of here. Wesley is a hustler and Mrs. McKnut could not have done better.

GOV. STONE'S SUGGESTION.

Farming Communities in Neighboring States Should Be Given Aid.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Mar. 21.—Gov. Stone issued the following yesterday:

"To the People of Missouri.

"It is very generally known that the farming communities in two or three of the states west of Missouri have been in great distress during the past winter, owing to the disastrous and widespread drouth occurring last summer. The condition of this unfortunate people is extremely unhappy.

They are not only measurably destitute, but the prospect for future improvement is bad, because of their utter lack of means to obtain the necessary seed to plant crops, and the want of provender to support their horses and other live stock. These people are our fellow-citizens. They appeal to us for aid, and we should respond quickly and generously. I am informed by the president and secretary of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange that daily appeals are coming from this stricken region to the Exchange, and to other commercial bodies and the principal officers of the city. The Merchants' Exchange and the Mercantile club of St. Louis have taken the matter in hand to bring it to the attention of the people of St. Louis and to ask for contributions to relieve these worthy but distressed citizens of our sister states.

"I venture in this public way to suggest to the good people of the different counties of the state outside of St. Louis that some organized effort be made to aid this charitable enterprise either by the contribution of money, wheat, corn or oats. If a committee in each county having the confidence of their respective communities should be appointed and would take active interest in the work, no doubt a great deal could be accomplished. Any committees so organized can, if so desired, co-operate with the committee appointed in St. Louis, of which George D. Barnard is chairman. Respectfully,

"W. M. STONE, Governor."

If you want to sell your property list it with W. M. JENKINS.

WAS IT MURDERED?

A Alleged Case of Infanticide Near Dresden.

A colored man named Warren was in the city Wednesday in search of County Attorney Hoffman, whose assistance was desired in investigating an alleged case of infanticide two and one-half miles southwest of Dresden.

As Mr. Hoffman could not be located, the information was imparted to Public Administrator Clopton, who took the statement down in writing, and after the supper hour it was laid before the county attorney, who ordered Dr. Gresham, coroner, to make an official investigation.

According to the story told, a young daughter of Ellen Moore, colored, gave birth to an illegitimate child two weeks ago, and twelve hours after birth the babe was murdered by being choked to death.

It was then interred in a small pine box, and the individual who made the charge claimed that when the body was exhumed the finger prints of the unnatural mother and those who assisted her would be found on the child's neck, showing that it had been foully murdered.

Thursday Coroner Gresham learned that there had been a quarrel between the darkies alleged to be guilty and those who had preferred the ugly charge, which led to the belief that there was nothing in the story, so the matter was dropped without further investigation.

THE BOYS "FLUNKED."

Failed to Saw, Split and Carry Away a Cord of Wood.

Edgar Scheiner, Rob Johns and George Montgomery, who were to saw and split a cord of wood in front of Fleischmann's store Thursday, failed to materialize, and the \$10 that was to have been theirs had they performed the work is still in Dr. Fleischmann's inside pocket.

The fact is the boys realized that they had bit off more than they could masticate without raising a sweat, so they decided to retire as gracefully as possible.

Mr. Scheiner left on the midnight train for St. Louis to keep from being grieved, Mr. Johns sought seclusion in Prof. Ramsell's school, and Mr. Montgomery is supposed to have crawled into a sewer and pulled the manhole in after him.

LYNCHED IN TENNESSEE.

A Suspected Firebug Strung Up by a Mob.

FAYETTEVILLE, Tenn., March 21.—News has reached here that Harriet Tally, colored, was hanged night before last by a mob near Petersburg. She was suspected of burning the dwelling of Mr. Marshall, near here, a few months ago, hence her untimely death.

A Principal Resigns.

Rev. Wm. A. Wilson, principal of the Baptist Female college at Lexington, has resigned. Prof. J. B. Tate, president of Hardin, Mo., college, has accepted the school and will begin his labors next season. The Baptist Female college is one of the oldest and largest female schools in the state. It was established in 1855. Rev. Mr. Wilson will preach.

Mabrey Was Convicted.

In the United States district court at Jefferson City, yesterday, W. R. D. Mabrey, Jr., ex-deputy postmaster at Cole Camp, was convicted of having opened a letter addressed to another person and was fined \$100 and costs, which fine will be served out in jail.

Appropriation Bill Disagreed To.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 20.—As has been expected all along, the house yesterday refused to concur in the senate appropriation amendments. No further action was taken, but the wrangle will begin in earnest tomorrow.

Found Him Not Guilty.

Lawyer Hastain won another victory at Jefferson City yesterday, when he secured the acquittal in the United States court of Charles Petts, of Warsaw, who was charged with having sent an immoral publication through the mails to a young lady living in Benton county.

Coming Up from Windsor.

A delegation of Windsor people will arrive in Sedalia next Monday night to be initiated into the Royal Tribe of Joseph, preparatory to instituting Lodge No. 11 at that place.

Death of a Colored Girl.

Ida Hubbard, colored, aged 14 years, died yesterday, of consumption, at her home on Moniteau and Johnson streets.

Standard Dress Prints 3 1/2c Yd.

SPECIAL MATTERS

OF INTEREST FOR THIS WEEK.

Spring Roller Curtains 12 1/2c

Among our great values for the second week of our Spring Sale, we shall offer 2,500 yards Standard Dress Prints—Indigo Blues, Silver Grays, Turkey Reds, Etc., at just 3 1/2c a yard; also about 26 dozen Spring Roller Curtains, assorted colors, for 12 1/2c each.

In addition we quote from the hundreds of attractive offerings for this week, prices that will tempt the most economical shoppers.

5c Twenty-eight pieces Flannelette in a variety of colorings, a 7 1/2c quality for 5c a yard.

7 1/2c A choice assortment of White Goods in plaids, checks or stripes, would be considered good value at 12 1/2c; very cheap at 7 1/2c a yard.

20c Ten pieces 34-inch Novelty Dress Goods, 35c to 40c is the real value; your choice of the lot for 20c a yard. Twelve dozen Ladies Ribbed Vests, 5c each just double the sale price 5c each.

25c Men's Maco Yarn, ribbed Underwear, suring weight, extra good quality for 25c each.

95c All wool, Double Broad Cloth Capes, Navy Brown or Black, regular \$1.50 values for 95c each.

10c Men's Black or Tan Seamless Half Hose, on sale this week at 10c a pair.

28c Half Bleached Table Linens, 52 inches wide, a quality that is well worth 40c. Sale price 28c a yard.

10c All Linen Fancy Check Towels, large size, splendid value at the sale price 10c each.

95c All wool, Double Broad Cloth Capes, Navy Brown or Black, regular \$1.50 values for 95c each.

FARMER & B. MEYER & BRO.,
Grand Central, 304-306 Ohio Street.

FOR SALE.

Farm, 640 acres, 10 miles northeast of Sedalia.... Price \$23.50 per acre

Farm, 320 acres, 9 miles northeast of Sedalia.... Price \$30 per acre

Farm, 305 acres, 4 1/2 miles from Syracuse, Cooper Co.

Will take small farm as part payment.... Price \$35 per acre

Farm, 180 acres, 7 miles from Lamonte.... Price \$35 per acre

Farm, 80 acres, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Smithton.... Price \$45 per acre

CITY PROPERTY.

Six-room house on West Fifth street..... Price \$2,550

Eight-room